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IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER

The First Session of the New Year An Important One.

BILLS AMOUNTING TO \$1,027.32 PAID

The Secretary of the Board of Health Makes His Annual Report—Much Important Work Has Been Accomplished by this Board.

SEIBERT RE-ELECTED TO THE BOARD.

The regular semi-monthly session of the town council convened in their rooms in the new public building Monday evening at 7:30 with President W. T. Hillibish in the chair and the following members present: Gerberich, Lowery, Shortlidge, Garrity, Shaffer and Valentine. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Clerk Isaac Mitchell and there being no corrections they stood approved.

Verbal communications were called for and Mr. Herman Miller arose and asked council to exonerate him from paying a water tax as he did not have a hydrant or any other water connection.

Mr. Daniel Snyder requested that council open an alley back of his residence on Allegheny street extending from Curtin to Beaver street. He has built a stable on his lot but has no way of ingress or egress.

Rev. James P. Hughes, principal of the Academy, presented a numerous signed petition asking for a boardwalk on Logan street from Academy to Spring. The signers of the petition were the trustees and patrons of this most excellent school of learning.

The only report from the street committee was in regard to the cleaning of ice and snow off the pavements and crossings.

Chairman Gerberich, of water committee reported that several pipes were lowered on account of being exposed by grading. Laid an inch pipe from Crider's residence to the Rhoads residence on East Linn street. He also reported that the pump at water works has given out. It is broke and will necessitate the buying of a new pump.

Chairman Valentine, of fire and police committee, reported that the police were in need of heavier clothing for the winter and stated that they (the police) requested council to furnish them with same.

Chairman Shortlidge, of Nuisance committee, reported that there was a great deal of profanity on the streets. The police should make a few arrests to set an example for others.

The request of Daniel Snyder was discussed and street committee was ordered to confer with borough solicitor and have an ordinance drawn up and published for the opening of this alley.

The request of Herman Miller was referred to finance committee.

The request of Prof. J. P. Hughes was ordered to street committee with authority to proceed according to ordinance.

H. C. Quigley, secretary of the board of health, appeared before council and made his annual statement. He informed council that the term of Dr. J. L. Seibert had expired and asked that someone be elected in his place. The expenses of the board for the past year were \$92.00. There has been 32 nuisances abated. Have had 13 cases of scarlet fever and 2 of diphtheria. One case of diphtheria died. Requested that the annual appropriation be granted for the ensuing year. President Hillibish re-appointed Dr. J. L. Seibert to succeed himself as a member of the board of health. The council granted an appropriation of \$100.00 for the board of health.

In regard to furnishing the council room the committee having it in charge asked for more time to consider it.

The finance committee reported that they had sold the old safe to McCalmont & Co., for \$15.00.

Mr. Shortlidge moved that manufacturers be asked to furnish bids for pumps. Carried.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

Bellefonte Ill Co.	\$69.78
Water pay roll	56.70
" " "	47.70
R. B. Taylor, coal	45.83
Snow Shoe Mining Co. coal	82.80
Bellefonte Supply Co. coal	9.05
R. J. Schadd & Bro. supplies	52.88
Beaver Lumber Co. lumber	12.62
Garlock Packing Co.	3.15
Jenkins & Lingle, supplies	4.62
S. H. Williams, paint for W. W.	2.85
Edison Elec Light Co.	1.50
Street pay roll	33.58
" " "	17.35
Jenkins & Lingle	1.00
Edison Elec Co.	815.00
James Harris & Co.	32.18
Daniel Irvin's Sons	4.13
Police pay roll	35.00
" " "	35.00
Jenkins & Lingle	54.50
Co-operative Co.	1.50
S. H. Williams, shade for N. B.	3.45
Henry Lowery, vault shelving	22.03
Bellefonte F & S Co.	20.67
R. B. Taylor, coal	3.00
Edison Elec Ill Co.	8.00
H. C. Quigley, board of health	37.50
J. A. Finkbinder, photo public building	2.75
Isaac Mitchell, 1 mo. as clerk	12.50
	\$1,027.32

Horrible Catastrophe.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 3.—One of the hottest and most stubbornly contested municipal election ever known in this city, was followed by a fatal accident that has put the city in mourning. Many persons were killed and others injured by the collapse of a crowded floor of the City Hall.

At midnight twenty bodies had been taken from the wrecked building and identified.

How many were injured will never be known, as those who suffered but slightly at once made for their homes.

The building was crowded to the very doors, probably 2,000 people being jammed in its narrow space.

There was a sagging of timbers, and 150 people were hurled twenty feet to the floor below. A beam running twenty feet along the centre of the hall had given way and the crowded mass standing above that section of the floor was thrown in a heap to the bottom. A large safe stood in one corner of the hall and a huge steam coil weighing a half ton smashed down upon the heads of the victims.

Several men lowered ropes and endeavored to haul the wounded out of the pit. From under the massed weight of the broken beams came many cries for help. The windows on the ground floor were broken in, and the living and dead were tenderly passed to the waiting ambulances.

A glance at the wreck after the catastrophe disclosed the fact that a whole section of the floor had dropped, the joints having been as neatly cut off as though the work had been done with a saw.

The building was an old one, having been erected in the early fifties and of late years additional stories had been placed on the old walls.

George Byron Gordon, the English explorer, contributes to the January Century an article on The Mysterious City of Honduras. This is an account of recent discoveries in Copan, a ruined city of imposing architectural remains. Copan seems to have been the headquarters of the Maya civilization, which far antedated that of the Aztecs. The article is accompanied by pictures of the great temples, in their present ruined state and restored.

The Earth Shook.

EXETER, N. H., January 2.—Vibrations of the earth, following a long noise as of a great explosion a long way off, awoke inhabitants of this town at 5 o'clock this morning. The noise was two or three seconds long and the trembling of the ground was much longer. Houses were shaken, windows rattled and much commotion indoors was caused, sufficient in most cases to awaken the sleepers. Similar reports come from other towns above here.

BELLEFONTE'S SICK LIST.

A Carefully Compiled Report of Their Condition

AS SECURED BY A REPORTER

Many Suffer on Beds of Sickness—Some are Very Low While Others are Believed to be Improving.

OUR DOCTORS ARE BUSY MEN

For the benefit of those who inquire at our office every day, as to how the sick of our town are getting, we have made an effort to find out. Some, we are sorry to say, are very low, and others are getting well.

The first we inquired of and who everybody in Bellefonte are interested in, were Mr. and Mrs. D. Z. Kline. The reporter was told at the home last evening that Mrs. Kline was growing weaker, and this morning they could notice no change at all. Mr. Kline is not any better.

Miss Anna Mann was the next inquired of. She has been sick for a number of weeks, but of late she has been confined to her room and bed.

Mrs. Louise Brachbill, mother of Mr. William Brachbill, who has been quite ill for a month or so, is improving nicely.

Mrs. Brown, that good old scotch lady, and mother of Henry Brown, fell a few weeks ago and received some serious injuries, but we are told that she is slowly recovering.

Edward Klinger, the young man who was seriously burned in the right eye by a piece of red hot metal, is suffering considerable pain, but his physician states he will not lose the sight of the eye.

Arthur Haupt, the son of Henry Haupt, who was hurt by a heavy wagon passing over his head and body is slowly recovering.

Mr. James Summers, the young man who was injured while unloading coal at the Taylor coal yard, is rapidly improving.

Chas. Kellerman, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kellerman, who has been quite ill with fever, is getting well again.

We are glad to see that Francis Speer is able to be out again.

Mrs. W. F. Reeder, who has been in the hospital for a number of weeks, is getting much better.

Mr. Samuel Buck, who has been in the St. Joseph's hospital with typhoid pneumonia, was somewhat better on Sunday.

Mr. W. F. Reber, who we mentioned in another issue about being taken to one of the large hospitals in Philadelphia on account of having his lower limbs paralyzed, is improving very nicely and will soon be able to be around again.

John Jones, son of Rev. Jones, is confined to his home and bed with sickness. We do not know exactly what the nature of his illness is but we hope nothing serious.

Mrs. Laurie, wife of Rev. Dr. Laurie, is confined to her home and bed with la grippe.

Rev. Robert E. Wright, minister of the Episcopal church of this place, has been taken to his home in Philadelphia. A few weeks ago he took a very bad cold and it has developed into pneumonia. We hope he may soon recover and return to his congregation again.

Mr. John Roundtree who has been sick for the last two weeks, is quite well again.

Miss Freda Baum, one of our bright young ladies, who has been quite ill for the last few days, is slowly improving.

Mrs. M. J. Jackson, mother of Mrs. Wilbur F. Reeder, is ill at the Reeder home on Allegheny street

with the la grippe.

Miss Ida Shearer, who has been quite ill at her home with the la grippe, is getting quite well again.

Miss Mary Harris Hendrickson is confined to her home with rheumatism.

Mr. Ham Otto, the genial tobacconist who has a store under First National bank, has been somewhat unwell for the last two weeks. Late-ly he has been visiting the store for a short time each day, and is slowly getting much better.

Mr. John Kline, who has been on the sick list for a number of weeks and who just returned from Philadelphia where he was in communication with one of the best and most learned specialists in the city, returned somewhat improved.

Mr. Gaylor Morrison is getting along nicely, although he has not been able to be at his office.

Mr. Thomas Howley is suffering a great deal of pain from neuralgia. He has been confined to his home for the last week.

Mr. James Henderson, who lives a few miles from town, is lying at the point of death with a complication of diseases, such as heart trouble, dropsy and consumption.

Fred Scott, who left Bellefonte not long ago to work in Pittsburg is lying very low at the home of his brother Frank, in the above mentioned city, with typhoid pneumonia.

The Trial of Paul Koitsch.

The trial of Paul Koitsch, Jr., for the murder of Edna Crider, is now going on at Lock Haven, before the Clinton county court. A number of the commonwealth witnesses were examined Tuesday, among them being John Smith, John Cushen, Sam Lebo and the mother of the murdered girl.

There was a panel of 48 men exhausted before the twelve men were secured to try Koitsch. The names of the jury are as follows: H. C. Stoner, merchant, Chapman twp.; Charles J. Waite, watchman, Lock Haven; John Masden, farmer, Beech Creek twp.; Peter Wagner, teamster, Renova; A. B. Byers, car inspector, Renova; Butler C. Key, laborer, Lock Haven; George Seiler, laborer, Lock Haven; Edward Wentz, miller, Pine Creek; Warren Kyler, laborer, Lock Haven; Frank Johnson, painter, Lock Haven; James F. Till, car inspector, Lock Haven; J. J. Miller, laborer, Chapman twp.

Will Organize an Insurance Co.
The State Fireman's association has decided to organize a fire insurance company with a capital of \$100,000. They will sell 4,000 shares of stock at \$25, demanding 25 per cent, premium for the purpose of creating a surplus. The Fireman's association takes the ground that under the present system the firemen do the work and the money goes elsewhere. Now they want a share of the pie themselves.

The Democratic attack upon Senator Hanna and the Republican administration with reference to the Pacific Railroad sale has proven a flat failure. The fact that the sale was ordered by a Democratic administration, and that the road is to be sold to the highest bidder, with no advantages given to the syndicate which has arranged to start it at \$50,000,000, has completely annihilated the statements of the sensational mangers whose charges are thus proven absolutely without foundation.

The attention of the people who are bewailing the treatment of silver is called to a recent statement of the Treasury Department, which shows that 85 per cent. of silver money in the world is full legal tender. The total stock of silver money in the world, according to this statement, is now \$4,235,900,000, of which \$3,611,700,000 is full legal tender.

FIREMEN BANQUET.

Given in Knisely's Ice Cream Parlors on Tuesday Evening.

TWENTY-FOUR YOUNG MEN PRESENT

Business of Great Importance Was Transacted—Officers Installed—The Treasury in Good Condition.

P. H. GERRITY RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT

On Tuesday evening the young men belonging to the Undine band and fire company, gave a very sumptuous banquet at the ice cream parlors of A. H. Knisely.

During the forepart of the evening business of importance was transacted in their rooms on Logan street, such as electing new officers for the ensuing year, settling up all old accounts and getting things in readiness for a more prosperous and better year. The old officers of 1897 were: President, P. H. Gerrity; vice president, Scott Lose; recording secretary, Wm. Royer; finance secretary, Edward Gehret; treasurer, Joseph Beezer; chief, Frank Waltz; Chief engineer, Wm. Rodgers. The new ones that were elected were: President, P. H. Gerrity; vice president, Scott Lose; recording secretary, Harry Parks; finance secretary, Edward Gehret; treasurer, Joseph Beezer; chief, Frank Waltz; chief engineer, Joseph Wise.

When all business was transacted they were given a very cordial invitation to meet again at nine o'clock at Mr. Andrew Knisely's ice cream parlors, which they did. When they were seated around the table, which was filled with all the good things of the season, they were counted and numbered twenty-four in all, and a jollier set of fellows you would not want to be with. After all had eaten heartily they selected a toastmaster, and a better one they could not have chosen than they did, that was Mr. A. L. Garman, who acted in that capacity in an admirable way.

Mr. Garman called on Messrs. Frank Waltz, Christy Smith, Wm. Allen, Scott Lose and many others who responded in a fitting way. Mr. Daniel O'Leary was unanimously called on to give a toast and at last he arose and said, "Firemen friends, I cannot make a speech, and thank God I know it." Well if that didn't bring down the house. None of the other boys attempted to say a word after Dannie was through. Mr. Wm. Royer arose and said, "Gentlemen, I move we extend a vote of thanks to our young caterer for the excellent way in which he treated us this evening; and also to Mr. Christy Smith who was the means of having us meet here and enjoy ourselves as we have. All give their consent by saying I," which was heartily responded too.

The names of the gentlemen who were present are as follows: Messrs. Joe Beezer, Edward Gehret, Ferd Beezer, Frank Taylor, Walter Bush, William Smith, Frank Waltz, William Doll, Joseph Wise, Scott Lose, Vesta Culveyhouse, A. L. Garman, William Allen, Roland Keller, Harry Parks, Bruce Garbrick and "Fritz," John Houser, William Hill, Benj. Gentzel, Daniel O'Leary, Fred Smith, William Derstine, William Royer, Christy Smith.

These young men all expressed themselves as having a royal time, and we believe they will long remember the night they met at Knisely's bakery.

Murdered at Midnight.

WATERLOO, Ind., December 30.—Night Watchman Charles E. Cox, of the DeKalb County bank, was murdered after midnight by two persons unknown, who are supposed to have intended to rob the bank. The men stole a horse and buggy and boarded an east bound Baltimore and Ohio train at Garret,

"Don't Worry"

The "Don't Worry Circle" is a new institution which commands itself to practical people. Man is born to trouble as the sparks fly upward and trouble is bound to come to us. But most people are not satisfied to await its coming, but insist upon going forward to meet it, and if none comes when it is expected they proceed incontently to make it. If a note fall due on the morrow and there is not wherewithal to pay it the sensible man lets the creditor do the worrying, while his own "mind flies back with a glad recoil from the debt not due till tomorrow." Above all things, fret not thyself because of the un-Godly. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof" is a text from the sermon on the Mount, which contains to a considerable extent the secret of human happiness. It is a text which men, and especially women, should teach diligently unto the children and talk about it when they sit in their houses and when they walk by the way and when they lie down and when they rise up. They should bind it as a sign upon their hands, and have it as a frontlet between their eyes. They should write it upon the posts of their gates. Most mental troubles, like many physical troubles, are largely imaginary. If you concentrate your entire attention upon one of your fingers for any length of time it will first become uneasy and then painful. And so by brooding over an imaginary mental trouble it shortly becomes a real one. Many people worry themselves sick for fear something dreadful will happen. If little Tommy and little Ethel get their feet wet mamma will suffer anguish from the fear they will take cold, and it usually happens that all the anguish was wasted. Some men have a distressing habit of carrying their business home with them in the evening and lying awake at night to think about it. This is a bad habit, which anyone with any sort of control over himself can break up. The conclusion of the whole matter is that man walketh in a vain shadow and disquieteth himself in vain, and the most unhappy man is the one who thinks everything is wrong, and it is his especial calling to set it right. Fretting causes our food to remain undigested, it whitens our locks and makes wrinkles and imparts the bicycle face. It drives from a woman's face that placid look of peace and content which is one of her chief charms.—Baltimore Sun.

Died from a Fractured Skull.

PHILADELPHIA January 2.—Mrs. Mary Lamb, No. 2214 Cuthbert street, died to night in the Medico-Chirurgical hospital from a fractured skull, and her son by a first husband is under arrest on suspicion of having caused her death. The son's name is Malachi Scannell. Last night Mrs. Lamb was found lying at the foot of the stairs in her home. She was unconscious and her body was covered with bruises. The police, it is said learned that the woman and her son had been quarreling on New Year's eve. Scannell will be given a hearing to morrow.

Said to Belong to France.

PARIS, January 4.—The Fiberte asserts that Clipperton Island over which the Mexican flag is reported to have been hoisted by a party of marines from the gunboat Democrita, after the stars and stripes had been hauled down, in spite of the protest of the Americans there, really belongs to France, and adds: "Naturally the Americans have asked for the protection of their government, but it is France's duty to re-establish order in that island, adjudge between the Americans and Mexicans, and demonstrate our own rights, which have never been contested."

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ELLEN'S STRATEGY.

BY MINNA STANWOOD.

Mrs. Angier, often said she really did not know how she ever came to take Ellen, and those who knew them both wondered too. For Mrs. Angier was sharp, prim and elderly, and Ellen was—well, the last girl in the world that one would suppose could suit Mrs. Angier. When Ellen stood before her with her great frame drawn to its full height and fixed her expressionless blue eyes on her face, little Mrs. Angier said she never knew what to do. "This must have been a novel mental condition for Mrs. Angier who had always ruled her household, which had hitherto consisted of her daughter and her one maid, with a rod of iron."

"I get the meals, I wash the clothes, I clean up, clean up, clean up. What more you want? I ain't no slave to work all the time!" blazed Ellen, one afternoon when Mrs. Angier attempted to expostulate with her for sitting so cozily in the kitchen crocheting her endless cotton lace. There was a dull red flush on the girl's high, bare brow, and Mrs. Angier retreated from the kitchen with barely a trace of her usual prim dignity.

One morning Mrs. Angier, with a letter in her hand, entered the kitchen where her maid was noisily washing dishes. Although Ellen had never broken or even chipped a dish since she came to the house, Mrs. Angier's soul, and she spoke sharply.

"Ellen, I wish you would be more quiet."

"Ain't I quiet?" demanded Ellen, frowning.

"Oh, yes, you are. But about the dishes, I mean," faltered the mistress, avoiding the eyes. "Oh, Ellen, I came to tell you that I have received a letter from my daughter, Mrs. Morrill, saying she is coming to make me a visit. She will be here to dinner. I wish you to get her room ready."

Ellen had resumed her dish washing and made no response.

"Did you understand, Ellen?" questioned Mrs. Angier, frowning the girl was displeased with the news.

"Ma'am?" returned Ellen, lifting her head.

The tone implied such perfect comprehension that Mrs. Angier left the room without further remark.

When the station carriage containing Mrs. Morrill stopped before the house Ellen appeared, quietly put little Mrs. Angier aside, went down the walk and relieved the visitor of her travelling bags.

"That feller on the waggon's dumb," she remarked, casting a wrathful look at the driver, who regarded the two with cheerful interest from his seat on the box. "Or perhaps he ain't got no legs," she added, scornfully.

"He never was very attentive to his passengers," returned Mrs. Morrill, pleasantly.

"Be you her daughter?" gasped Ellen, devouring Mrs. Morrill's face with her eyes.

The lady smiled fearlessly into the eyes and answered, "Yes."

A dull flush slowly mounted to Ellen's brow, as she said,—

"Why, you are blonde, and she's—"

"Eek!"

Ellen stood by and watched almost greedily while the ladies embraced and followed awkwardly when they entered the house with their arms about each other.

"Would you take them up to my room, Ellen, please? One at a time if they're too heavy for you."

"I could take you, too," returned Ellen, starting on.

"How odd she is, mamma. Where did you ever get her?" exclaimed Mrs. Morrill, dropping wearily into a chair.

Mrs. Angier closed the door softly took a chair beside her daughter and poured out her tale of woe.

There was something so extremely ridiculous in the idea of her determined little mother living in subjection to that raw-boned, gawky girl, that Mrs. Morrill laughed outright several times during the narrative.

"I never heard of anything so funny in all my life. But don't fret, mamma dear, such an unnatural state of things can't continue. Affairs will adjust themselves, somehow, see if they don't."

"But you haven't an idea what she is," objected Mrs. Angier, pathetically whereupon her daughter laughed again.

Mrs. Morrill became an object of intense adoration to Ellen, who let slip no opportunity to show her regard. The house was kept in perfect order and Mrs. Morrill's room received many extra touches that kept it in a delightful state of daintiness. But it was up on the cooking that Ellen expended her supreme efforts, and each successive meal had some unusual delicacy to surprise and please the guest.

Mrs. Morrill received the girl's attentions good-humoredly and spoke many words of kindness and sympathy which never failed to bring to the girl's face that unpleasant flush which always appeared when she was much moved.

One evening Ellen knocked at Mrs. Morrill's door, and without waiting to be bidden entered the room.

"I knowed you was crying," she said hoarsely. "What's the matter?"

"Ellen!" exclaimed Mrs. Morrill, angrily.

"Don't be mad," said Ellen, calmly. "You cry every night you be here."

Mrs. Morrill raised her tear-stained face and regarded the girl with a mingled look of amazement and terror.

"Is it her?" demanded Ellen.

"Her?"

"Yes, her!" repeated Ellen with as

energetic jerk of the thumb toward her mistress's room.

"Mamma? O, no!"

"Then tell me!" cried Ellen, flinging herself to her knees before Mrs. Morrill, and clasping her arms around her.

"Tell me who's the dumb thing tills I kill um."

"You frighten me," exclaimed Mrs. Morrill, recoiling from such violent sympathy.

"I won't hurt you. But I'm goin' to settle your hash. Who is it now? Will I have you sitting round crying out those eyes? You what spoke words kine to me. You only fun. I guess not. Think I'm dumb?"

"You are very kind, Ellen, and I thank you, but my unhappiness you can't do anything to lessen," spoke Mrs. Morrill, sadly.

Suddenly Ellen stood, and demanded sternly,—

"Where's your man?"

"My man?" repeated Mrs. Morrill, in amazement. "Oh, you mean my husband? I haven't any now—fear."

"What's that?" with a thrust of the hand toward a photograph on the bureau.

"Yes, that's Mr. Morrill. But—why, really, Ellen you have no right to cat-echee me in this way."

"I have. Go on! Go on!"

But Mrs. Morrill arose and threw herself at the bedside in a passion of weeping.

Instantly Ellen was beside her clasping in those great arms the quivering form of the woman she loved.

"There a, there a, there a, there a, there a," she said soothingly. "Nothing's worth it. No, no, no! No, no!"

And because she didn't know what else to do Mrs. Morrill sobbed out on that broad breast the whole story of her misery. How with the love of her happy girlish heart she had married her husband, and had tried, for his sake, to live with his people, who despised her simple, unfashionable ways, and treated her coldly; but at last, thinking her husband, too, had turned against her, she had left them all and come home to stay. How she had never told her husband her intention, and had not the courage to tell her mother, and how wholly miserable she was.

"You shut up now, and go to bed. There's a girl of the name Ellen got a hand on this. You find it out!" and with these extraordinary words the girl left the room.

Presently she put her head in the door and asked,—

"Name Tom?"

"Why, Ellen, what difference can it make? His name is Thomas G. Morrill."

"Tom. All right. Go to bed."

The next morning the youth in the elegantly appointed law office of Morrill & Gates, handed the senior partner a telegram addressed to "Tom Morrill."

The superscription so surprised Mr. Morrill that he raised an inquiring glance at his clerk, on whose face the look of amusement quickly gave place to one of concern.

Tearing open the envelope, Mr. Morrill read the following:—

To Tom Morrill:

She wat is left is dying. Come to houston.

Ellen.

The remarkable nature of the message admitted of no delay, and Mr. Morrill started for the next train, with all speed.

When he stepped from the train at Houston he was approached by a woman of massive proportion who said in decided tones,—

"You're him! Her man."

"May I ask your name, madam?"

"Vy, of course. I'm Ellen."

"I really can't say that I'm much the wiser for that information," replied Mr. Morrill, who began to think himself the victim of some practical joke.

"Don't be mad. Come along," responded the girl, cheerfully, taking possession of Mr. Morrill's satchel.

"No, I lug it. Vat you tink? She dying? I said that to make you come. She might could die. She might could cry those eyes out, an' spoil that poaty face. You care?"

"If you mean my wife, certainly I care. But I confess the whole thing's a secret to me," replied Mr. Morrill, regarding Ellen suspiciously.

"You'll find out. She runned away an' then got sorry again. How you let all them wimmens sass her? Poaty capers if the do be rich mugs."

"Run off? Of whom are you talking?"

"Mis' Morrill. A poaty one like her ain't going to stan' a peck o' cats claw in' you find it out. Here take your truck. I go this way."

And Ellen thrust Mr. Morrill's bag into his hand and disappeared down a side street.

The intimation that his wife had run away from him was a great surprise and altogether alarming, and caused Mr. Morrill to take a review of his brief married life as he walked slowly toward the home of his wife's girlhood.

Although he thought her choice of a confidante in rather questionable taste and wished she had seen fit to take a different course, he was forced to admit that his mother and sister were rather trying, and he found himself saying, "Poor little girl," as he turned into the familiar path to the house.

He was not surprised that Ellen should answer his ring, nor amused by the ceremony with which she ushered him into the parlor and asked the name, for he began to be touched by a reflection of his wife's misery.

Mrs. Morrill was so overcome by Ellen's tidings that her husband was in the parlor waiting for her that she could not control herself sufficiently to go down. With deft fingers Ellen touched up the bright hair, and slipped a fresh handkerchief in her belt, then drawing Mrs. Morrill's hand through

her arm, took her down to the parlor. As she softly closed the door, she heard Mr. Morrill say with a world of tender reproach in his voice, "Luey!" and her face mantled red as she said to herself, "That'll fetch her. 'Twould me. It's all right now. Ole cat don't fine it out."

The outcome of it was that young Mr. and Mrs. Morrill had a home of their own in which Ellen served a beloved mistress in all the fidelity of her strange, warm heart. Mrs. Angier heaved a sigh as of a slave set free when she saw the carriage door close upon Ellen's broad back, and descended upon Ellen's successor.

SOUR DOCK HAS ITS USE.

Canalgre Is Its Name and It Will Revolutionize the Tanning Industry.

Canalgre—you pronounce it "kah-nah-gray," and it means the weed known as the sour-dock—has recently been found to possess an important economic value, and its employment in the tanning of leather bids fair to revolutionize that industry.

Until the discovery of the properties of canalgre there had hardly been any real improvement in tanning agents in a hundred years.

So far canalgre tanning and bark tanning are identical, but while the hide must remain for three months in the vat in the bark solution, being removed, drained and manipulated many times in the process, the canalgre acid tans it in twelve hours.

The tannic acid extracted from canalgre has a peculiar quality which indicates that nature intended it for preservative purposes. It is impossible to burn and destroy leather in its solution, as it is very easy to do with a solution of tanbark too strong for the hides, and the cells of the substance to be tanned will absorb enough to complete the change and then will take no more, and no alteration in the tissue takes place afterward. In a few hours, varying with the sort of hide to be tanned, the acid of the canalgre has done its work, and the saving of three months' time and a vast deal of human labor in the production of leather indicates that eventually the whole leather using world is to be the beneficiary of this humble plant.

The cost of an acre of canalgre, including the planting, cultivating, irrigating and harvesting, is estimated, is \$16.50. The returns vary from \$65 to \$75 per ton, sliced, and the yield is from twelve to twenty tons to the acre on new land, and rises higher, with cultivation. The drying shrinks the product two-thirds, but the producer can count on a clear gain of \$200 to the acre.—New York Herald.

A LITTLE TOO QUICK.

The Official, In His Zeal, Swallowed Dirty Water Instead of Soup.

Numerous complaints had come before a certain public official in regard to food served to the inmates of one of the public institutions, and he determined to investigate for himself, in order to see whether the matter really required attention, says the New York Journal.

Making his way to the particular buildings in question just about dinner time, he walked straight over to where the kitchen was located. At the very door he encountered two muscular-looking men carrying a huge, steaming boiler.

"Put that kettle down," he ordered brusquely, and the men at once obeyed.

"Get me a spoon," he next commanded.

The man that brought the spoon was about to say something, but was ordered to keep silent.

"Take off the lid," was the next command; "I'm going to taste it."

The two men were utterly cowed by the official's brusqueness, and wonderingly watched him gulp down a good mouthful.

"Do you mean to say that you call this soup?" the official demanded.

"Why, it tastes to me more like dirty water."

"So it is," replied one of the men, respectfully. "We have just been scrubbing the floors."

How an Old Man Was Converted.

"This here speculatin' in wheat on the Stock Exchange is gamblin' pure and simple," said the farmer, who was a deacon and a strict disciplinarian, "an' the Lord won't prosper them that wins by it."

"Well, father," replied his son, "I'm sorry to hear that, for I placed that money you gave me and made \$900 by the deal."

The old man coughed, wiped his glasses and then said:

"Well, well! Providence does work in mysterious ways! The parson wuz sayin' last week that the church needed paintin'; an' besides—that's a mortgage on the farm that order be lifted, an' one o' two other little accounts that's got ter be squared. Well, Well!"

—Atlanta Constitution.

The Sinking Mountain.

Dahebel Nalbo—"The Sinking Mountain,"—an isolated Algerian peak, is now only about 800 feet high, and is known to be slowly but surely disappearing. In the time of the Caesars it was nearly twice its present height. Near the "Sinking Mountain" is a large, clear lake, called Pezzara, which is said to have risen over a large city that sank in the year 400 A. D.

A Curate Introduced His Somewhat Insignificant Looking Wife to the Great Lady of the Parish in the words of Aulolycus: "A poor thing, madame, but mine own."

The wife, who did not wait for spirit, retorted, indicating her disagreeable husband: "A poorer thing, madame, but mine own."—Household Words.

People who are railing against the United States courts and their methods would do well to read what retiring Justice Fields said of that highest of all United States tribunals the Supreme court after more than 30 years' opportunity to observe the court. In his letter announcing his retirements he said, "As I look back over more than a third of a century that I have sat on this bench I am more and more impressed with the immeasurable importance of this court. Now and then we hear it spoken of as an aristocratic feature of a republican government but it is the most democratic of all. It carries neither the purse nor the sword, but it possesses the power of declaring the law, and in that is found the safeguard which keeps the whole mighty fabric of the government from rushing to destruction. This negative power, the power of resistance, is the only safety of a popular government."

This truthful statement is from a newspaper called Brains: There is only one right way to advertise and that is to hammer your name, your locality, your business so constantly, so persistently, so thoroughly into the people's head, that if they walk in their sleep they will constantly turn their steps toward your store. The newspaper is your friend in spite of your criticism. It helps to build up the community that supports you. When the day comes that the newspapers are dead the people are on the edge of the grave with no one to write the epitaph."

DR. DAVID FAVORITE KENNEDY'S Remedy The one sure cure for The Kidneys, Liver and Blood

An explanation of the rapid growth of the protective sentiment in the South is found in some facts recently brought to the surface by the "Arkwright" Club of Boston. The cotton manufacturers of that organization recently had reports from the South showing that cotton manufacturing in that section is established upon a basis which not only assures its permanency, but an ability of the Southern manufacturers to place goods on market at very low prices, in other manufacturing interests the progress is equally great and with this progress has come a growth of the protective sentiment in that section.

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Mignonette in the House.

Mignonette is desirable in winter, especially as it is never seen to so good an advantage as when well cultivated in a house with a suitable temperature. Our summers are much too hot to favor the growth of good spikes, and it is well to sow some seeds of an approved strain now to have it when flowers are most scarce, just when chrysanthemums are past. Mignonette likes a cool temperature, say a maximum of fifty degrees, and deep soil.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

A Masonic Appointment.

At the Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons, held in Philadelphia on Monday, Wilson I. Fleming, of this place, was appointed Deputy Grand Master for Centre and Clearfield counties and for Lodge 534 in Jefferson county. The appointment will give general satisfaction.

BACKACHE AND RHEUMATISM relieved by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plaster.

News for Lester.

Interesting news comes from Buenos Ayres in the shape of a statement that the Argentine wheat crop contrary to expectations, will develop a surplus which will admit of the export of 1,100,000 tons of wheat during the new crop year. This is equivalent to 40,000,000 bushels of wheat—a larger amount than has been sent abroad since 1895, and the largest amount exported except in 1894. The crop will be harvested in a short time.—Philadelphia North American.

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Old time a quarter box "Purgers" are gutting the field in whole battalions. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills at 20 cents a vial are driving them out at all points. Because they act gently, more effectively, never pain, and are easy to take. Sick Headache succumbs to one dose.—60.

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No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure. makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, \$1. All druggists.



BAD SNOW STORM.

How it Struck the Two Cities in West-ern Pennsylvania.

LOSS WILL BE VERY GREAT.

This Takes in Wires, Buildings, Traction Lines and Other Affairs in Allegheny as Well as Pittsburg.

SOME ESTIMATES ARE GIVEN.

PITTSBURG, December 31.—Pittsburg and Allegheny to-day experienced the most disastrous snow storm in point of damage to wires, buildings, traction lines, etc., in their history. The loss to the Bell Telephone company in the two cities alone will reach, it is estimated, about \$85,000. The prostration of their wires in Indiana, Jefferson and Westmoreland counties, were business is practically at a standstill, will run the total up to \$125,000. It will be weeks before perfect communication will be restored in this city. The entire police and fire alarm wire systems are utterly useless. In case of fire or other disaster, arrangements have been made to ring the school bells and blow mill whistles.

The traction companies were tied up almost completely for a good part of the day. The loss to the traction company is estimated at \$15,000. A large number of accidents are reported, and many horses were killed by coming in contact with live wires. Nathan S. Eddy, assistance weather observer, may die from the effects of injuries received this evening while taking the temperature on top of the government building. He fell from the weather gauge building to a roof ten feet below and from there to another lower down. His collar bone was broken and his skull fractured. Among others injured to-day was Lee Campbell, a colored driver. The horses he was driving were instantly killed and Campbell badly shocked. Joseph Daily, a lineman, was shocked to insensibility and badly burned by a live wire. He may die.

John Gill, lineman, was hurled sixty feet through a net work of electric light wires and severely injured. The loss to the two cities cannot be estimated to-night, but it will reach away up into the thousands.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Howard Gould Not to Marry.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—An announcement was made in this city today by a person who is said to be intimately acquainted with the relations of Howard Gould and Miss Katherine Clemmons, that the two positively will not marry. There will be no social sensation; Mr. Gould's standing with his family will not be jeopardized, nor will Miss Clemmons be called from the stage to fill the position of a grande dame.

It is said they will continue merely in their present platonic relation. Mr. Gould, it is said, is too fond of Miss Clemmons to place her in a false and unpleasant position by making her his wife. She, too, would refuse to accept the responsibilities and the incidental fight for social recognition.

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Yes, He Ought.

A learned editor of Philadelphia, who has made a study of the problem of life, has decided that a man who has a nice house in the city, a large and pretty country seat and an assured income of \$20,000 a year, is just as well off as though he were wealthy. Great head has that editor.

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It cures all kidney, stomach and liver troubles.

Baby's Coming

means pain, danger and possible death for some wives. For others it means practically no discomfort at all. There is no reason why childbirth should be a period of pain and dread. Several months before a woman becomes a mother she should prepare herself for the critical ordeal. There is a preparation made which is intended for this purpose alone.

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It is a liniment to be applied externally. It relaxes the muscles and relieves the tension, gives elasticity to every organ concerned in childbirth, and takes away all danger and nearly all suffering. Best results follow if the remedy is used during the whole period of pregnancy. It is the only remedy of the kind in the world that is endorsed by physicians. \$1 per bottle at all drug stores, or sent by mail on receipt of price.

FREE BOOKS containing valuable information for all women will be sent to any address upon application to The Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

A Basket of Chestnuts.

MADRID, Dec. 30.—The announcement of the intended departure of the American correspondents from Cuba, together with the change of attitude of the United States, gives rise to the opinion that the question is about to be settled, and that, with the granting of autonomy, the war no longer has a *raison d'être*. It is alleged that a majority of the insurgent chiefs have declared that they desired peace, but were opposed to the nomination of foreign officials having no interest in Cuba.

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That New Wage Scale.

BRADDOCK, Pa., December 30.—The new wage scale for the employees of the Edgar Thomson steel works and the blast furnaces has been made and will go into effect on Saturday. The signatures of the men to the contract are required on or before January 1. The officials claim that there will be an equitable adjustment of the wages of the tonnage men, but the wages of the day men will remain practically the same as they were during the past year. It is said that owing to improved machinery at the steel department the cut in tonnage will range from 5 to 20 per cent. The workmen are expected to make equally as much money as they did at the beginning of the last wage scales owing to the facilities for turning out more work.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package free. Address, Allen S. Olmstead Le Roy N. Y.

Climax Brandy of Grapes.

The superior vintage of 1876 Brandy, introduced by the Speer N. J. Wine Co., is highly spoken of by physicians. The following testimony from the Baltimore Medical College is one among many.

"I am prepared to bear testimony to the value of your Climax Brandy predicated upon the ascertained value of your productions, and not from general reputation merely."

His Heard had Disappeared.

NILES, Mich., Dec. 13.—Lawrence Walters, an aged farmer, residing three miles north of Wayland, Cass County, had no faith in banks, and, instead, placing his savings, consisting of about \$3,500 in greenbacks, \$4,000 in government bonds, notes, mortgages, and other valuable papers in a tin pan. This he buried beneath the floor in his house some months ago and he been in the habit of visiting the hiding place every day to see if his fortune was safe.

This morning when he made the customary visit he discovered that robbers had been there, for his fortune had disappeared. The old man is almost crazed over his loss.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

WAS RATHER STARTLING

Where the Stars and Stripes Were Hauled Down.

A VERY CURIOUS PROCEEDING

It Occurred from a Force put on Shore by a Mexican Gunboat on the Island Which Was Known as Clipperton.

HOW THE DEED WAS COMMITTED

SAN DIEGO, Cal., December 31.—The steamer Albion arrived to-day from a month's cruise down the coast and her passengers tell of a rather high handed proceeding at Clipperton Island on the part of the Mexican gunboat Democrita, being no less than the hauling down of the Stars and Stripes by an armed force landed for the purpose and in spite of the protests of the men there employed, and the raising of the Mexican flag. The story is told as follows:

"Our trip down the coast as far as Santo Domingo was void of any particular incident," said Roscoe Howard, one of the passengers. "On our return we took on a sailor at Acapulco and from him I learned that he had been brought to that port by the Mexican gunboat Democrita from Clipperton Island. He, with two other men, had been employed by a guano company to take charge of about 4,000 tons of guano that was stored in the warehouses on the island, and when they were landed there some nine months ago they hoisted the American flag and notified the secretary of state of their action. On December 14 the Democrita anchored a short distance from the island and sent a boat's crew of marines to the island, but on attempting to land the boat was dashed against a coral reef and suffered considerable damage. Finally the marines were landed, and after an official ceremony the Stars and Stripes were hauled down from the flag pole that had been erected by the Americans, and its place the Mexican flag was hoisted."

"Having taken formal possession, the marines withdrew and notified the men who remained on the island not to allow anyone to take away the guano under penalty of violating the Mexican laws. The island is about 600 miles off the Mexican coast, almost due west of Acapulco and is known as atoll, or coral reef. It is about four miles in circumference. Two palm trees constitute the sole vegetation on the island which is made the home of millions of sea fowl. Thousands of tons of the richest guano is to be found on the island. When the marines landed to take possession of the island in behalf of Mexico they were fully armed."

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Desire to Recover Money.

PITTSBURGH, December 30.—Suit was entered in the common pleas court to-day by the Boyle Bros. Coal company, John D. Boyle, against the McClure Coke company for the recovery of \$92,871, which the plaintiff alleges is due him. Mr. Boyle claims that valuable coal lands and coke plants which were leased to the McClure company, and on the output of which he was to receive 50 per cent. of the profit, has been closed down since 1893. The plaintiff alleges that the works were not kept in repair and the machinery was almost worn out because of lack of proper attention. The case will be called up in the February term of court.

A Sensible Man.

Would use Kemp's Balm for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a Sample Bottle Free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Price 25c and 50c.

Turkey is Generous.

WASHINGTON, December 23.—An indication of the willingness of the Turkish government to oblige the United States minister at Constantinople, who has been pressing for the punishment of the murderers of the American bicyclist Lenz, is contained in a cablegram from Minister Angell, received today at the state department, announcing that the murderers had been convicted and sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment. These murderers, however, are at large; have escaped months ago to the Russian caucuses, so that the Turkish government has prosecuted, condemned and sentenced them in their absence.

Just a Cold in the Head

very often develops into the most acute and disgusting form of Catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder relieves a cold in the head in 10 minutes and precludes the possibility of the catarrh malady, but should catarrh have gained headway this wonderful remedy will cure it in a wonderfully short time. The Lord Bishop of Toronto over his own signature gives a strong testimony to its curing qualities.—62.

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THAT TRAMP SUSPECT.

Martin Connors is Now Charged with a Terrible Crime.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., December 28.—Martin Connors, a tramp, who was arrested yesterday at Ardmore on suspicion of being the murderer of Conductor Galloway in the street car hold up on Sunday night, was arraigned before Magistrate Lenhardt today. Connors was identified as the man who fired the shot and was committed without bail to answer at court.

Motorman Charles Matthias and Mrs. Henry Barnshaw, Misses Martha Liddle Barnshaw, Martha Booth and Emma Ober, who were passengers on the car, were in waiting at the city hall here when Connors arrived, and they were all taken into a private room. The suspect was confronted by the witnesses and all positively identified him as one of the tramps, while Matthias said that he (Connors) was the man who did the shooting. The prisoner was then formally charged with murder by District Attorney Strassberger, who stated that in the absence of council for the accused he would act for the commonwealth and the prisoner.

The motorman told his story of the shooting, and the district attorney asked him if any one of these four men were present. He replied: "Yes, there sits one of them."

"Do you see the man who fired the shot that killed Galloway?" was asked.

In a clear and distinct voice Matthias said: "Yes, he is the man," as he pointed to Connors.

The women passengers also identified Connors as the man. In answer to the testimony Connors said:

"I never had a revolver in my hands. I was never in this part of the country. Last Sunday I was playing cards in a shanty near North Wayne. That night I slept in Mr. Barret's stable South Wayne. There was with me Denny Lenahan, William Gallen, James Killen and a Dutchman slept there that night, and they will tell you the same."

The police are still hunting for the other three men who are implicated in the shooting.

The old man who looks out at the world with clear and healthy eyes cannot help feeling great gratification at the thought that his children have inherited from him no weakness nor tendency to disease. The healthy old man is the man who has throughout his life kept his digestion good and his blood pure. Not one in a thousand does it. Germs go through the healthy body without effect. Let them once find lodgment or let them find a weak spot, they will develop by the million and the blood will be full of them. Instead of giving strength to the tissues, it will force upon them insubstantial matter, and the man will lose flesh and the more susceptible he is to disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the only medicine that absolutely and infallibly cures all blood diseases, and almost all diseases are blood diseases. It isn't a medicine for some one particular so-called disease. It is a medicine for the whole body. It forces out all the germs of disease, and replaces impurities with rich, red blood.

Beyond the Century Mark.

It is stated that in Friendsville, Susquehanna county, there are twenty persons who are over 90 years of age, and five who have passed the century mark. Mrs. Mary Cullen is 104, John Gilson 102, William Seeley 102. Mrs. Ellen Garcey and Mrs. Philaney Goelen have all raised large families and have great-grandchildren. All of these old people are hale and do some work about their farms. Old Mr. Seeley, who is 102, is particularly smart for his age. Last summer, with the help of one man, he built a rail fence around a five acre plot. Mr. Seeley has cut all the wood needed in the household thus far this winter.

The President's action in the appointment of a special reciprocity commissioner to arrange our reciprocal relations with the countries entering into our reciprocity agreements is spoken of with general satisfaction. Under President Harrison's administration all these matters were attended to through the State Department, whose tedious routine methods occasioned considerable delay but the subject was an experiment that time, while under the last administration the reciprocity treaties were all abrogated, leading to retaliatory measures no the part of Spain, France, Germany, and South American republics.

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A Millionaire Marries.

VERMILION, Ky., December 30.—J. B. Haggin, the New York multi-millionaire and turfman, and Miss Pearl Voorhees, of this city, niece of his former wife, were married here to-day.

Mr. Haggin is a white bearded veteran of 74, while his bride is only 28. The marriage took place at the residence of James P. Amsden, step-father of the bride, and was very quiet, only the immediate family being present. Mr. and Mrs. Haggin left on Mr. Haggin's private car to-night for their home in New York.

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It's an alarming fact, but statistics bear it out, that at least 10 in every hundred persons in this country are afflicted with a lesser or greater degree of Catarrh. If symptoms appear, such as cold in the head, discharges, pain in the forehead, headache, dropping in the throat, offensive breath, loss of taste and smell, DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER is the most potent Catarrh cure known to-day. Recommended by eminent nose and throat specialists—gives relief in from 10 to 60 minutes.

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Democrat orators who were, during the consideration of the tariff bill, insisting that the adoption of a protective system would injure our foreign trade, will perhaps be interested to know that the exports of domestic merchandise under the second month under the Dingley tariff were nearly twenty five per cent. greater than in the corresponding months of last year. They aggregated \$103,369,669 as compared with \$83,756,362 in the corresponding months of last year.

The recent statement issued by the Treasury Department shows that the silver money in the world which in 1873, when silver was "struck down," amounted to \$1,817,000,000, now amounts to \$4,200,000,000, an increase of 131 per cent., while the gold money of the world has increased only 33 per cent. in that time, being \$3,045,000,000 in 1873 and \$4,100,000,000 in 1896. That does not look as though silver has suffered very much since the so-called crime.

The frugal Frenchman has learned a way of grafting the tomato on the potato vine, which is thus made to nurture both fruits, the one above as well as the one under ground, with a great saving both in land and agricultural labor. The experiment has been successfully tried at Troyes, and will now, of course, spread all over the republic, multiplying its productive powers and thus enabling it to meet its next war indemnity in the same buoyant and solvent spirit in which it met the last one.—New York Tribune.



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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Jan. 3, 1897.

The U. S. Treasury starts into 1898 with a more pleasing outlook than it has had at the beginning of a year for sometime. There was a surplus of about \$1,750,000 for the month of December, and it is reasonably certain that with the exception of the present month, and possibly April, when heavy quarterly payments on account of pensions have to be made, every month of the present fiscal year will show a surplus. It should not be forgotten that the payments made on account of the purchase of the Union Pacific Railroad were not included to make that December surplus. While this condition is gratifying to President McKinley and every Republican, it is especially gratifying to Chairman Dingley, who predicted many months ago, when the extra session of Congress was considering his tariff bill, that the government's financial condition would improve, just as it has done under the operation of that bill as a law. On Saturday, Mr. Dingley furnished the Press Associations with a detailed statement of the revenues under the Dingley law and of the revenue outlook.

Judge McComas, who was popular in Washington when he was a member of the House and who has increased in popularity since he occupied a seat upon the bench of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, has forged ahead in the Senatorial race in Maryland since Gov. Lowndes, who is also very popular in Washington, withdrew in his favor, and the impression is now general that Judge McComas will be elected to succeed Senator Gorman. It is no reflection upon the other gentlemen who are candidates, active or passive, to say that the election of Judge McComas to the Senate would please more Republicans in Washington than the election of any other man named.

President McKinley is thoroughly alive to the meaning of the present attitude of the great powers of Europe towards China. He knows that they are after commerce as well as territory. The United States wants no territory as far away as China, but it does want to keep the valuable Chinese trade it already has and to add to it, and, while not intending to get mixed up in any European deals or squabbles, it does intend to take whatever steps that may be necessary to protect American commercial interests in China. The United States has treaty rights in China which must be recognized by any power that acquires territory by any means in that country, and with that and solely in view, the President and his advisers are watching every move made by the powers of Europe in or towards China. In other words, we have nothing to do with the relations of China and other nations so long as our treaty rights are respected.

Notwithstanding the persistent efforts of a portion of the democratic press to prevent contributions, the President's main appeal for donations for the relief of the poor Cubans, who are suffering from the necessities of life by reason of the conditions on the island and not for any fault of their own, has touched the charitable hearts of the country and substantial relief is pouring into Cuba by every steamer. Arrangements have been made for Miss Clara Barton, President of the American Red Cross, to go to Cuba with a staff of assistants to help U. S. Consular agents in distributing the aid among the suffering. The President is much gratified at the prompt response of the country to appeal for aid.

President McKinley will not send the nomination of Gov. Briggs to be Attorney General to the Senate until the nomination of Attorney General McKenna to the Supreme Court, has been confirmed, but no delay is looked for in the latter.

This year, for the first time since 1893, when the death of Mrs. Harrison caused its suspension, there was no New Year's day reception at the White House. President McKinley spent the day in rest, going for a drive with Mrs. McKinley in the morning and receiving several friends during the afternoon and evening. The democrats and the assistant democrats are striving hard to make it appear that the financial position of President McKinley, which is in strict accord with the platform upon which he was elected, furnishes a reason for the Senators who are popularly known as "silver republicans" to break their pleasant relations with him, but so far as can be learned it is labor wasted. Some of these would-be mischief makers may be surprised when Senator Wolcott makes his promised speech, explaining the trip of himself and colleagues to Europe in behalf of international bimetalism. Just before the

Senate took its holiday recess Mr. Wolcott said that he hoped to be ready to make that statement about the middle of January.

THOSE NAVASSA RIOTS.

A Petition for Pardon Presented to the President.

BALTIMORE, Md., December 30.—United States Judge Morris, ex-District Attorney Thomas G. Hawes and District Attorney William T. Marbury have declined to approve a petition asking President McKinley to pardon Henry Jones, one of the colored Navassa rioters, serving a life sentence in Kings county penitentiary, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Jones and two other colored Navassa laborers, George S. Key and Edward Smith, alias "Devil," were convicted of murder in the first degree in Baltimore, in 1889, for killing white officers on Navassa island during the memorable riot in September of that year. All three were sentenced to be hanged, but in each case the sentence was commuted by President Harrison to life imprisonment.

The petition asking the pardon of Jones was sent from the department of justice to Baltimore to obtain the opinions of the judge and district attorney who tried the case and the present district attorney. It was returned to-day with the opinions of those officials forcibly expressed.

Mr. Hawes, who tried the cases of the government's prosecuting attorney, stated in the letter giving his views that several of the white officers on the islands were brutally murdered after they had surrendered to the colored laborers and had been promised protection. "No provocation was shown for the murder," he continues, "and in my opinion there never occurred a more willful and cold-blooded murder than that by the colored men on Navassa Island of their white employers. Nothing has occurred since to justify me in recommending any leniency."

Judge Morris, who sat in the cases with the late Judge Bond, states that he concurs in every word of the statement of Mr. Hawes.

District Attorney Marbury, who has become acquainted with the case by reading the testimony, states that in his opinion it is "not a case for further executive clemency, and the granting of a pardon would be calculated to cause trouble on the island in the future."

The petition has about a thousand signatures. The signers include residents of Baltimore, New York, Brooklyn, Paterson, Boston and New Bedford, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, Pensacola, Washington, Albany, Jersey City, Newark, Texas, Georgia, Virginia and Ohio.

Kathryn Kidder Leaves the Stage.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—Col. Kidder, of Chicago, father of Kathryn Kidder, who is suffering from nervous prostration following the recent disbanding of her company, is authority for the statement that the actress will never again appear on the stage.

EARNED NOT BOUGHT.

Staying Power Counts in a Long and Stern Race.

Bellefonte people need not be told how hard it is to earn and maintain a good reputation, and how easy it is to lose one. After such a loss it is well nigh impossible to recover the ground and the majority who have slipped by the wayside have been forced to stay there. As with a man's reputation so it is with medicinal preparations. Some achieve a reputation that stays with them. It faces founded on intrinsic merit and not sustained by elaborate advertising. It faces the public backed up by honesty and works its way quietly but thoroughly. Bellefonte people want no better proof of the reputation earned by Doan's Kidney Pills than the following experience from a citizen:

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Mrs. Nack to Plead To-Day.

NEW YORK, January 2.—Mrs. Augusta Nack, the accomplice of Martin Thora in the murder of Goldensuppe, the bath rubber, in a cottage at Woodside, L. I., will be arraigned in Long Island City to-morrow and will plead guilty to manslaughter.

District Attorney Youngs, it is understood, will consent to the imposition of a sentence of twenty-one years in the penitentiary at Sing Sing. This sentence, it is understood, will also be acceptable to Mrs. Nack's attorneys.

Renova Young Lady Burned.

At Renova Tuesday evening Miss Nettie Terces had her hands and arms severely burned while washing gloves in gasoline. The fumes of the fluid ignited from the blaze of a lighted lamp. In her efforts to distinguish the flames, the young lady had one of her fingers badly cut, the member coming in contact with an earthen jug.

Fowler Cycle Plant Sold.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The plant of the insolvent Fowler Cycle Manufacturing Company, which inventoried at \$73,000, and book accounts amounting to \$73,000, were sold to-day to Frank T. Fowler, formerly president of the company. The price paid was \$23,000.

Severe Pains

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Cure nausea, indigestion, constipation. 25 cents.

"Bad Cooking is waste—waste of money and loss of comfort," smiles tells us hence we feel sure that the housewives of his day could not have had such a guide as "TABLE TALK," for instance—the January issue of which is just out, and gives as usual, much of value in helping over these stumbling blocks and many others that comfort the home-maker. Mary Ronald tells of "Small Economies"; Mrs. Grinnell of "Useful Scraps"; Miss Bedford gives many recipes and menus, leading to reasonable expenditure of money and good results. Mrs. M. C. Myer's "New Bill of Fare" is full of entertaining and useful suggestions. Mrs. Burton Kingsland gives the first of three articles on the subject of "How to Read," and her readers will find her guidance, practical, helpful and advantageous. "Old Plantation Dinners" by Calvin D. Wilson; "Timely Aids in illness" by Dora M. Morrell; a fashion resume by Tillie May Forney; "How to Cook Tripe," by Shariot M. Hall and Creole Recipes on other subjects. A sample copy of "Table Talk" is offered free to any of our readers who will send their name and address to Table Talk Publishing Co. Philadelphia.

The newspapers so persistently expose swindlers that the gentry find it necessary to invent new schemes every week. One of the latest is the farmer looking chap that travels around with some ears of corn in his pockets. The ears are about three to six times the size of ordinary ears of corn. He raised the corn from seed sent him by a brother away off somewhere. He'll sell you a hundred kernels for 25 cents, or a whole ear for \$2.00. It is nothing but ordinary corn, a number of ears dextrously cut, and the sections glued together to form one large ear. He looks like a granger. His clothes are rough, and there is a trace of hay in his abundant stock of hair, but he is a slick swindler, and we would advise you to feel under his coat tail with the toe of your boot.

Tramps Suspected of Murder.

LANCASTER, Jan. 3.—John Nolan, alias Frank Sullivan, a tramp, was arrested at Columbia on suspicion of being implicated in the murder of trolley conductor Galloway near Norristown. He was committed pending an investigation. He refuses to talk.

Subscribe for the Republican.

SIX SUFFOCATED!

The Awful Results of a Fire in Jersey City.

FATAL FLAMES AND SMOKE

Late When the Family Retired, They Having Been Entertaining New Year's Callers During the Evening.

NAMES OF THE DEAD AND INJURED

NEW YORK, January 2.—Six members of one family were killed by flames and smoke in a fire that occurred early this morning in Jersey City. The dead are: ADOLPH REICH, 42 years old, the father. EMMA REICH, 42 years old, the mother. TILLIE REICH, 22 years old. IDA REICH, 15 years. ALBERT REICH, 14 years. GUSTAV REICH, 8 years old. Several others were injured, and it may be that another member of the ill-fated family will die. He is the 19-year-old son and his body is covered with burns.

John Conway, chief of the Jersey City fire department, was badly cut and burned. He fell through a floor and was rescued with difficulty. Henry A. Reich, 17 years old, managed to make his escape from the house with bad burns on the neck, face and hands, but he is not seriously injured.

Adolph Reich's home was at 317 Germania avenue, near the Hudson county boulevard, in the Hudson City district. He was a real estate agent and well to do, living in a pleasant house of three stories. It is believed that the fire broke out from a heater in the basement, and it worked its way up to the third floor, where the sleeping apartments of the family were located.

Henry Reich said it was late when the family retired, the evening having been spent in entertaining New Year's callers. Early in the morning he was awakened by shouts. Running into the hall he saw the smoke and the flames in the lower hall. His father was there and they managed to get out of the house together in their night clothes. Young Reich then ran down one of the stairs and gave the alarm. When he returned his father was nowhere to be seen, but one of his brothers was there, but badly burned. He was taken to a neighboring house, where he said that some one had awakened him and that he had jumped through the burning smoke and flames down the staircase and into the open air.

Several engine companies responded promptly to the alarm and ten minutes later the fire was out. Then began the search of the house. The rays from the firemen's lanterns disclosed three charred bodies against the wall at the foot of the stairs. They were the bodies of Adolph Reich, his daughter Tillie and little Gustav. They lay on the remnants of a burned bicycle. The father had fallen upon the daughter, and his son was in his arms. They were burned almost beyond recognition.

In the basement of the house the searching party stumbled over something at the foot of the stairs. Two blackened corpses with arms entwined lay there. They were the remains of Ida and Albert. Portions of the limbs had been entirely burned away and the faces were horribly distorted.

They searched then for the mother. Her body was found in the dining room. She was but slightly burned. Her face showed no look of suffering. She undoubtedly died from suffocation. At dawn the bodies were rolled in blankets and sent to the morgue.

Andrew Opera Co., Coming.

Providing the patronage of the people, will come up to what they are expected, Mr. Garman will canvas the town and if he can sell enough tickets, this grand opera company will produce the Opera "Martha" in Bellefonte. Mr. Geo. Meek witnessed the same in Philadelphia and he states that it is certainly a fine, and up to date opera Co.

The old style of portraying famous people through a "sketch" or "biograph" is to be modernized in The Ladies' Home Journal during 1898. Five of the most prominent Americans have been chosen for the department: President McKinley, Mrs. Cleveland, Mark Twain, Joseph Jefferson, and Thomas A. Edison. Each will have a special article, which will consist of about fifteen or twenty fresh, unpublished stories and anecdotes strung together each anecdote showing some characteristic trait or presenting a different side of the subject. The idea is to show famous personalities through their own doings and sayings, and to make these articles accurate the relatives and closest personal friends of the subjects have assisted and given to the Journal the best stories and anecdotes within their own knowledge. Each article will thus represent the closest view of the one sketched. No authorship will be attached to any of the articles.

Don't forget when inclined to ride or drive fast, on rough or muddy roads, that you are riding while the horse is on foot.

MR. STABLER SAYS

Local Treatment for Catarrh Does No Good.

Mr. E. M. Stabler, Payne, Ohio, writes: "I had catarrh of the head. I tried a local catarrh remedy and it did me no good; I tried two different catarrh snuffs and they did me no good; our home doctor and his medicine did me no good; I tried a Fort Wayne doctor and he did me no good. I gave them all up, for they were doing me no good. All they were after was my money and they got it, and that was all they wanted. Then I got a Pe-runa almanac. I read it all through and saw that Pe-runa was highly recommended for catarrh. I took eight bottles and they cured me sound and well. I am 59 years old and I can do a good day's work right along. I think Pe-runa is the best medicine that was ever got up for catarrh. I think everyone that has catarrh should use it, as I believe it will do the same for others as it has done for me."

Send to the Pe-runa Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio, for Dr. Hartman's free book on catarrh.

Ask your druggist for a free Pe-runa almanac for 1898.

British Naval Reserves.

WASHINGTON, December, 30.—A news agency announces that the British naval reserves will be mobilized. According to recent estimates the reserve forces of the British navy number about 28,000 men. Of this number it is calculated that at least 10,000 men would be required in case of war to complete the manning of the warships of Great Britain which are understood to require a complement of 110,000 men, whereas only 100,000 are actually in service. The naval reserve problem has long been discussed by British authorities and the general opinion appears to be that the number of men available is far short of the number that would be required in case of war. In addition to the men of the naval reserve, Great Britain has a large reserve fleet and a number of reserve merchant cruisers, including such vessels as the Campania, Lucania, Etruria, Umbria, Majestic, Teutonic, etc.

An Atlanta Enterprise of Great Merit.

It affords us pleasure to call especial attention to the advertisement of the "Mother's Friend," appearing in this issue.

The Bradford Regulator Co., of Atlanta, Ga., have at great expense issued a most attractive and meritorious book, which they mail free containing information of the greatest value and importance to all ladies expecting to become mothers.

That the "Mother's Friend" is a remedy wonderful in its effects, and relieves the expectant mother of incredible suffering and robs the final hour of confinement of its dread, pain and terror, is fully attested by the experience of happy mothers all over this continent.

A perusal of the book will convince any lady, and the use of "Mother's Friend" cause her to become its enthusiastic friend, blessing the hour when first she heard of it and was induced to use it.

Send your name and address to The Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.; and receive in return, free, this excellent book, "To expectant Mothers," containing information of value to all ladies.

Will they Strike.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., January 2.—The executive committee of the Spinners' union will meet to-morrow night to choose a meeting night of the union, when it will be decided whether or not to strike. When the news of the Fall River operatives' vote not to strike was received prominent spinners said this would make no difference to New Bedford operatives, who feel the same as they did when the notices of a reduction were posted—that they will strike anyway.

One Abandoned—Another Wrecked.

LONDON, January 2.—The Norwegian bark Undine, Captain Hansen, from Tyne for Table Bay was abandoned at sea. Part of the crew have arrived at Nazareth, Portugal. Eight were drowned.

The American bark Serene, Captain Dalling, from Philadelphia for Oporto, has been wrecked at Leixoes. No lives were lost. The cargo is washed up along shore.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1897.
Messrs. ELY BROS.: I have used Ely's Cream Balm a number of years and find it works like a charm. It has cured me of the most obstinate case of cold in the head in less than 48 hours from the time I felt the cold coming on. I would not be without it. Respectfully yours,
FRED'K. FRILES,
383 Hart St.
Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50c. Trial size 10 cents. We mail it.
ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

A New Year Thought.
The subject that should concern the voters of Bellefonte from this day of the New Year until the February elections, is one that all good citizens should consider, and weigh carefully the interests involved, by the character, intelligence and capabilities of those aspiring to occupy seats in the Council as well as those for the School Board and the minor positions. The importance of securing worthy and competent men for places in the several offices that are to be filled cannot be overrated, as they directly concern every citizen within the corporate limits. It is gratifying to know that each year the general public look upon this election as much entitled to careful attention and action as the one in November, in all that influences the citizen with those forces that become the working elements in political life. No exercise of the franchise privilege should be overlooked. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link. So in the growth of towns and commonwealths every part of the machinery should be in competent and worthy hands. Let every reader, therefore, do his part in earnest argument in order to help secure the services of men who will encourage, not hinder, push forward, not clog, the wheels of progress. Those good men whose terms expire should not be side-tracked. They should be renominated and reelected, thus insuring a continuance of service that has been for the welfare of all. While men unfaithful to the obligation, the people have entrusted them with, should be quietly dropped; in this way, the people will be well served and our borough government, be a model for others to pattern after, that will be cause for just pride.

Child Cremated at Tyler.
At Tyler, near DuBois, Thursday evening, the two year old child of Joseph Franklin was burned to death. The house in some manner caught fire, and the child's mother, who was in another room, made a frantic effort to save the boy, but was driven back by the flames. The house was destroyed. When the child was found, it was burned beyond recognition.

Any Woman.
Who has back-ache, head-ache, neuralgia, nervousness, moving specks before the eyes, a hot spot on the top of the head, ringing in the ears, heavy feeling in the back of the head, a tendency for the head to draw backward, palpitation of the heart, gas in the stomach or bowels, irregularity of the monthlies, pains and bearing down, heavy, dragging feelings in the lower part of the abdomen: any woman who has all or any of these symptoms should take Pe-ru-na.

She Tried Hot Water.
A colored woman of Washington went to her pastor the other day to complain of the conduct of her husband, who, she said, was a "low-down, worthless, trifling nigger." After listening to a long recital of the delinquencies of her neglectful spouse and her efforts to correct them, the minister said: "Have you ever tried heaping coals of fire upon his head?" "No," was the reply, "but I done tried hot water."—New York Tribune.

A Timely Conversation.
"Charmed, I'm sure," said the gold chain to the new ornament.
"Thanks," was the response. I am onto you."
"Time!" ticked the watch. "Shake hands!"
"Hush up, you bare-faced thing," child-ed the charm.
"Yes," put in the chain, "and run along. You have wheels."

Was Burned to Death.
BORDENTOWN, N. J., Dec. 30.—Mrs. Hanna Fowler, a middle-aged servant in the employ of Frank Graham, was burned to death in a destructive fire. The flames originated in Graham's house and spread to several adjoining properties, entailing a loss of about \$20,000. Mr. Graham and his wife and children narrowly escaped with their lives. Mrs. Fowler, the servant, was seen at one of the windows and was told to jump into the arms of several men below. She was probably overcome by the heat and smoke, and, falling back into the roaring furnace, was consumed by the flames. Part of her remains were recovered.

The dispatch contains more telegraphic and local news every morning than all other Pittsburgh newspapers combined. Of course, it also has the Associated Press reports. Only 10c per week from your carrier.

REPORT BY SECRETARY EDGE

Year of dvance in the Agricultural Department.

THE FARMERS' LOCAL INSTITUTES

Have had Their Efficiency Increased by Recent Legislation—The Work of Dairy and Food Commissioners Extended.

ALSO THE FOREST COMMISSIONER

HARRISBURG, Dec. 2.—Thomas J. Edge, secretary of agriculture, has submitted to Gov. Hastings his annual report for the year just ended. The secretary reports that the past year has been one of advance all along the line of work falling under the care of the department. Through various acts passed by the last legislature, the efficiencies of farmers' institutes has been increased, the work of the dairy and food commissioners extended and the forestry commissioner enabled to more efficiently carry on the duties imposed upon him. The state veterinarian, through the live stock sanitary board, has also been enabled to not only increase the efficiency of his work, but to greatly extend its scope and usefulness and to exercise control over milk cows and breeding animals brought into the state and to shut out diseased animals.

"Every division of the department has a work to perform, which, when properly appreciated by our farmers will more than repay the cost of all of the divisions," adds the secretary. "Thus the works of the analysis of commercial fertilizers much more than repays the whole cost of the department; the benefits obtained from farmers' institutes, especially in localities where they are understood and taken advantage of, more than repays the total expenses incurred in supporting the department; the benefits gained by the work of the state live stock sanitary board who, with the exception of the governor, are all officers of the department, in its work of suppressing tuberculosis, glanders and other contagious diseases, has been the means of saving live stock of much more value than the entire cost of the department, and the work of the forestry division, in educating the people of the state and members of the legislature, which rendered the forestry legislation of the last possible, will also more than repay the outlays on account of all the work accomplished by the department during the year."

Secretary Edge says the work of the division under control of the dairy and food commissioner has progressed steadily, but it is greatly to be regretted that a lack of funds has more or less crippled the performance of certain duties pertaining to the office. The annual appropriation of \$12,500 is too small to accomplish the work devolving upon the division, especially as each succeeding legislature has, by the enactment of new laws, added new and expensive duties without a compensating increase in the amount appropriated for expenses. During the year this division has kept an average of seven special agents steadily at work inspecting the various articles of trade specified by the acts of the legislature.

In order to economize in the direction of costs of attending suits, the department has appointed five chemists and has thus been enabled not only to economize in expenditures, but has also been able to push the work forward with greater rapidity and certainty, and has been placed in a position in which its work can give better satisfaction to those most directly interested—the consumers and retail dealers. The report states that it is utterly out of the question to expect the dairy and food commissioner to enforce the laws relating to his department with but seven special agents to patrol the whole state, when other states make use of a large force for the enforcement of a single law.

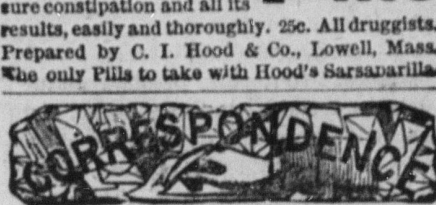
OVER 150 YEARS OLD.

Mrs. A. Brown, of Shamokin, has in her possession a very old and fine violin, which was purchased by her late husband, William P. Brown, when a young man. A big price was then paid for it. It was made by Antonio Stradivari, a famous Italian violin maker, in Cremona, in 1731.

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills

results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.



MILHEIM ITEMS.

One night last week thieves broke into the chicken pen and stole most of the chickens for A. Harter. He has loaded his blunderbuss and is prepared for the light fingered gentry on their next visit.

The two oldest daughter's of Rev. Lough were guests at Centre Hall over Sunday.

Lukensbach the commercial traveler, was seen on our streets on Friday.

James Bird, of Lewisburg, spent several days at Colburn last week looking after his financial affairs.

Rumor says that the old Knitting factory will be converted into a laundry. We hope so.

The young bloods of Madisonburg, five miles from here gave Millheim a pleasant surprise in the shape of a fantastic parade. Millheim joined forces with them and its effect was most pleasing to the eyes of the spectators. Great crowds of people watched the eight and all who saw it agreed that it was the finest for years. The streets in the central part of town were packed with people from all parts of the surrounding country. The most prominent feature was an Indian in war paint who made the echoes ring with his loud cries "whoops."

A Happy New Year to the Editor and "Devil."

AXE MANN ITEMS.

Mr. Henry Meyers, of Axe Mann, has sold his store, and his interests in his cider press and coal yard and will leave here and go to Chillsburg, Pa., a small town two miles below Montandon, where he will locate for the future. By his honorable and fair dealing to one and all, he is rich or poor, he has many friends and acquaintances who will regret his leaving here. This paper wishes him and his family every success possible in his new home.

Mr. Ben Royer will move this spring to Benjamin Kaufman's farm, near Zion this county, where he will farm for the future.

Mr. John Moyer will move away from here April 1st. We are not informed yet as to where he will move. He is now working at Punxsutawney.

There will be other important changes around here which we are unable to give at present, but will later on.

There were a great many persons out taking a sleigh ride on Sunday. About 140 sleighs and sleds passed a given point, north of Axe Mann, in six hours.

The Logan Grange were to have in stalled their officers for the ensuing year last Friday night; but on account of the stormy weather there were not enough persons present and they put it off until this week. After the installing of their officers there was to have been an oyster supper, but that was dropped also and the oysters were sold at 30 cents per quart.

WHEEL COMPANY WILL CONTINUE.

The Overman Wheel Co., which failed last week has made the necessary arrangements to pay all their obligations, dollar for dollar and that their factory at Hicopee Falls, Mass., reopened to-day with full force and on double turn. The assets of the firm far exceed their liabilities.

The railroad men who last year organized for the support of McKinley, protection and sound money have good reasons to be satisfied with the result of their work. The gross earnings of the railroads of the country for the year just ended are shown to be \$75,000,000 greater than the preceding year, the number of people employed greatly increased and wages already advanced in many cases.

A \$50,000 FIRE AT BROOKLYN.

New York, January 2.—Fire to-day destroyed the five-story brick building a 55 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, owned and occupied by Arthur Thompson as a mattress and furniture upholstery manufactory. The loss on the building and contents amounted to \$50,000.

NOTORIOUS RIOTER DIES OF TYPHOID FEVER.

Pittsburg, January 2. Joe Kreitel, the notorious Hungarian rioter, from St. Mary's Elk county, Pa., died in the penitentiary of typhoid fever. Kreitel, with five others from Elk county, was serving a five years' sentence for arson, burning chutes during the coal strike of 1894.

PROMINENT CITIZEN OF HARRISBURG DEAD.

HARRISBURG, January 2.—George A. Grose, a prominent citizen, died this afternoon at the Harrisburg hospital from the effects of burns received at his home last Friday. He was about 50 years of age.

TRIAL STOPS SHORT.

Sudden Termination of an Indictment for Murder.

ONE JUROR OBJECTED TO

Just What the Matter Is No One Knows, but the End Came Quite Sensionally—Many Rumors Are Now Rife.

CONFESSION SAID TO BE MADE

CAMDEN, N. J., January 4.—The trial of Eli Shaw for the murder of his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Zane, which began yesterday, came to an abrupt and unexpected ending to-day, when Judge Garrison announced from the bench that the trial as far as it had proceeded would be withdrawn and a new trial would begin in April. The only explanation the court made was that the defendant had asked that a juror be withdrawn, and that after a consultation with Prosecutor Jenkins and Lawyer Harry Scovel, counsel for the defendant, the court had decided to grant the request. Judge Garrison then requested Edwin Norcross, foreman of the jury, to withdraw from the box. This ended the proceedings, and Shaw was taken back to his cell.

The unusual termination of the trial created much excitement and considerable speculation, not only in the crowded court room, but about the city generally and rumors were rife as to the probable reason for the action. Neither the court nor the counsel in the case would give any additional explanation, but the general impression is that the juror objected to was Nelson W. Cox, the last man drawn yesterday.

It is said that he is or was connected with the same lodge of the Junior Order of American Mechanics that Shaw belonged to, and which lodge has adopted resolutions evincing faith in Shaw's innocence and appropriating money for his defense. Mr. Cox subsequently stated that he is not now a member of the order and had not attended any meetings for eighteen months. He believes, however, he was the juror objected to. It was also rumored in connection with the ending of the trial that some one had made a confession of the crime, exonerating Shaw of any connection with it.

Shaw will not yet be arraigned for the murder of his mother. This also will go over and will only be tried in the event of an acquittal in the other case.

An Angel of Mercy.

Truly, the miraculous cures of rheumatism made by Salvation Oil, justly earned for it the title: an angel of mercy; for many bed-confined rheumatics have experienced the great, curative properties of this modern liniment. "I used Salvation Oil for rheumatism and found it a sure cure." I used three bottles and am now perfectly well, and I would feel myself a benefactor if I could induce every person afflicted with rheumatism to try Salvation Oil." James H. Bryant, Debruhl, N. C. Salvation Oil is sold everywhere for 25 cents, but some dealers may say, "we are out of it," hoping to sell a cheap substitute instead. Insist on getting Salvation Oil, or go to some other dealer who will sell it to you. For sale by C. M. Parrish.

WORTH REMEMBERING.

Gov. D. H. Hastings in his address welcoming the National Grange, at the recent meeting in Harrisburg, among other things that were true and interesting, was the following:

"The present duty of the farmer," he said, "is that of relieving him from the unequal burden of taxation. I am difficult to name a State in the Union where the balance of power is not with the farmer. If an unequal burden of taxation rests too heavily upon him he has only to unite with his fellow-farmers to throw off the incubus."

"If you do not want your share of the public burden of taxation to be frittered away in useless expenditures, exorbitant appropriation or aimless expense of investigating committees, whose purpose is to obscure or conceal the truth, it is your fault if you do not stop it. If your Capital building should be destroyed by fire and could be rebuilt with the expenditure of half a million dollars, you should not be taxed millions on millions to aid a subterfuge or a decision which only enrich some favorite architect or building contractor, and compel you to give a share of your wheat and corn, your oats and potatoes, to those who have no call upon your bounty, your sympathy or your patriotism."

"You had better rise in your might and drive from place and power those who misrepresent you and your interests."

Character is more than capital to a man of business. Money may be lost and recovered, but character impeached, or even impugned, may bear the stigma to the last. Indifference to whatever harms it may indicate an overweening self-esteem or an insensibility not born of intelligent rectitude.

The Agricultural Department will oppose granting to Canada any concession on the barley duty.

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CASTORIA
Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of
INFANTS CHILDREN
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC.
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Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep.
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35 Doses—35 CENTS
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Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow anyone to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose." See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.
The fac-simile signature of **Chas. H. Fletcher** is on every wrapper.

PERILS OF SEA.

Those Who Go Down in Ships Have a Terrible Time.

Boston, December 30.—Captain Pinton of the Hamburg, American line steamer Arcadia, which arrived here to-day from Hamburg, reports that at noon yesterday in latitude 42.24 north, longitude 69 west, about 160 miles to the eastward of Boston light, the steamer passed within five miles of the wreck of a large vessel about 1,500 tons register. The wreck was dismasted and has been burned to the water's edge, the fire still smoldering. No further particulars were obtainable, owing to the distance. The vessel was probably a ship or a bark. The derelict is a dangerous obstruction to navigation.

Boston, December 30.—The furious gales of the past few days did great damage to shipping, and reports of maritime casualties are coming in rapidly. The British steamer Michigan, Captain Tuttle, which arrived here yesterday from New York, reports that on December 27 in latitude 50 longitude 13, she spoke the British steamer Barrowmore, Captain Waite, which sailed hence December 25 for Boston. The Barrowmore had a large dent in her portside about the engine room, which extended downward below the main deck and part of her cattle fittings were gone.

The British steamer Storm King, Captain Crosby, from Baltimore, December 15 for Deptford and Liverpool was stranded at Deal, but got off and proceeded apparently uninjured.

The British steamer Ulstermore, Captain Moore, bound from Baltimore December 16 for this port, arrived at Liverpool to-day and reported that on December 20 a heavy sea was shipped over the port quarter, which smashed a boat, carried off cattle fittings and killed a few sheep.

The German tank steamer Deutschland arrived at Queenstown to-day with a blade from her propeller gone. She sailed from Rotterdam on December 24 for New York.

The British steamer Flynton, Captain Page, arrived at Bremen from Galveston, via Key West. She reports that in latitude 47, longitude 27, a heavy sea broke over the forward with such force that the iron deck on that part of the ship was dented to a depth of four inches, the cabin flooded, ventilator rivets torn off and a man killed.

London, December 30.—From Amsterdam it is reported that the British steamer Harrow, from Savannah for Bremen, before reported ashore at Nieuwe Diep, has parted amidships. Many bales of cotton have floated out of her, 120 of which have been picked up.

The spectacle of a defeated presidential candidate hiring himself out to county fairs as a side-show on a percentage of receipts in one to make the average American blush. Word comes from Kansas and other western towns that Mr. Bryan is appearing at county fairs under contract for a given proportion of the gate receipts.

A decree of the Governor-General of Cuba permits the importation of horned cattle into that island free of all duties from December 10, 1897, to January 10, 1898.

Congress convened on the first Monday of December. Watch the action of your representative, so you can hold him to account for his stewardship. If he don't vote right turn him down.

COURT PROCLAMATION.—Whereas the Honorable J. G. Love, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 4th Judicial District, consisting of the county of Centre and the Honorable Corlis Faulkner, Associate Judge in and for Centre county, having issued their precept, bearing date of the 20th day of December, 1897, to predict for holding a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions of the Peace in Bellefonte for the County of Centre and to commence on the 4th Monday of January, being the 24th day of January 1898, and to continue two weeks. Notice is hereby given to the coroner, justice of the peace, aldermen and constables of said County of Centre, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the 24th, with their records, inquisitions, examinations, and their own remembrances to do those things which to their office appertain to be done, and those who are bound in recognizances to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Centre county be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just. Given under my hand, at Bellefonte, the 29th day of December, in the year of our Lord 1897, and the one hundred and twenty-first year of the independence of the United States.
W. M. CRONISTER, Sheriff.

Bellefonte Markets.
Corrected weekly by Gerberich, Hale & Co. The following quotations are taken at 11 a. m. on Wednesday of each week:
PER BUSHEL PER TON
Red Wheat.....\$2.00 Ground Flaxseed.....\$8.00
Rye.....\$1.50 Buckwheat.....\$5.00
Corn, shelled.....\$1.00 Cloverseed.....\$3.00
Corn, cobs.....\$0.75 Crimson Clover.....\$3.00
Oats, old.....\$0.60
Oats, new.....\$0.50
Red Wheat, new.....\$2.00

PRODUCE MARKETS.
Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.
PER POUND PER BUSHEL
Lard.....\$0.05 Potatoes.....\$0.40
Country Shoulders.....\$0.05 Onions.....\$0.75
Country Sides.....\$0.05 Eggs.....\$0.20
Country Hams.....\$0.05
Tallow.....\$0.05
Butter.....\$0.20

WANTED.—TRUSTWORTHY AND ACTIVE gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Pennsylvania. \$500 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. Y Chicago. 59-154

Clara May Kirk in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, vs. Pleas of Centre county.

Wm. J. Kirk, 1 No. 134 Aug. Term 1897. To William J. Kirk, late of Centre county, Pa. Whereas, Clara May Kirk, your wife, has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, to No. 134 August Term, 1897, praying for a divorce against you, now you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court on or before Monday, the 24th day of January next, to answer the complaint of the said Clara May Kirk, and show cause if any you have why the said Clara May Kirk should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

W. M. CRONISTER, Sheriff of Centre county, Pa. Dec. 30, 1897.

Margaret S. Durst in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, vs. Pleas of Centre county.

George F. Durst, 1 No. 134 Aug. Term, 1897. To George F. Durst, late of Centre county, Pa. Whereas, Margaret S. Durst, your wife, has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre county, to No. 134 Aug. Term, 1897, praying for a divorce against you, now you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court on or before Monday, the 24th day of January next, to answer the complaint of the said Margaret S. Durst, and show cause if any you have why the said Margaret S. Durst should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

W. M. CRONISTER, Sheriff of Centre county, Pa. Dec. 30, 1897.

heriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 30, 1897.

The people who are criticizing the fact that the Associated Press reported that Mr. Bryan had had his hair cut in Mexico forget that its correspondents are directed to report only the most important features of his visit.

For Catarrh May-fer Cold in Head
ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply it to the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed, cures all Druggists or by mail; samples 10c. by ELY DRUGGISTS, 24 Warren St., New York.

FRENCH ARE MOVING.

They Take Possession of Chinese Island

AND CHINA SAYS NOTHING

A Valuable Piece of Ground Caught off the Gulf Coast and Has a Large Population of Chinese.

THE ADVICES AT WASHINGTON

SHANGHAI, December 29.—It is reported here that the admiral of the French fleet has hoisted the French flag on Hai Nan Island (between the China sea and the Gulf of Tonquin). The Chinese offered no opposition.

LONDON, December 30.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Singapore confirms the report of the seizure of Hai Nan Island by the French.

Hai Nan island is off the south coast of China, and separated the Gulf of Tonquin from the China sea. It has an estimated area of 12,000 square miles and a population of a million Chinese, exclusive of wild tribes in the interior. Some of the mountains in the centre rise above the snow line. It has several large rivers. The coasts are generally rocky, but the west coast is low and the south coast has some good harbors. Timber is a principal product. This is sent to Annam, Siam and Singapore. Other exports are rice, sugar, wax, pearls, coral, salt and a little gold and silver. Its capital is Kiong-Choo, a populous city on its north coast.

WASHINGTON, December 29.—The state department has received a copy of the emperor of China's decree to ward off the wrath of Providence as indicated by the eclipse predicted for New Year's Day. It is a typical exhibition of Chinese superstition, especially in view of the eastern crisis. The decree partly says: "We are filled with foreboding at this news and hasten to seek within ourselves for sins which may have thus brought the wrath of high heaven upon the land. We further command that the ceremonies of congratulation usually held on New Year's Day in the Taiho throne hall be curtailed and only ordinary obeisances be made, the planet being changed to the Chien Taiho throne hall instead of the Taiho throne hall. The banquet usually given to the imperial clansmen on New Year's Day must also be stopped, and when the eclipse occurs let all members of the court wear robe garments and assemble in the inner palace before the altar set up to heaven to pray for forbearance and mercy to the country at large. This is so far as shall concern ourselves to show our desire to propitiate high heaven; but as her majesty, the empress dowager, is an elder and senior, it is but right that the full ceremony be observed in paying the court's obeisances on New Year's day to her majesty. Let all the yamens concerned take note."

The Birth of the Greater New York.

With the dawn of the new year the "Greater" New York is ushered into the world a full grown giant. The problem of municipal government in this country is to be put to the supreme test on the grandest scale. Within its limits is contained a population equal to that of thirteen of our sovereign States at the last census, and as large as that of the original thirteen States when the union was organized. Provisions for the life and health of this vast multitude of all nations and climes is an unsolved enigma, but profiting by the experience of half a century's success, thousands of sufferers in New York and elsewhere can be wrested from the grasp of that agonizing complaint, rheumatism, by the timely and systematic use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters which is moreover, a preventive of malaria and kidney trouble, and a sovereign curative of liver complaint, constipation, dyspepsia, debility, sick headache and nervousness. It is an admirable appetizer and promoter of sleep, hastens convalescence, and counteracts the infirmities of age.

Wooden Leg Didn't Go.

About six months ago Reuben Lane, a one-legged resident of Barnesboro, started to walk to Kansas, with the intention of wedding a rich widow in that state. It now turns out that his only acquaintance with the widow was through the medium of a matrimonial agency, and when he met her in the flesh, with but one leg, and covered with the mingled dust of six or seven states through which he had tramped to join his fiancée, she decided that he did not come up to the specifications and declined to marry him. He has now sued her for \$10,000 for breach of promise.

As it is reported that he has a wife living, it does not seem likely that he can make the Kansas widow pay for trifling with his affections.—Phillipsburg Journal.

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The Law's Celerity.

Judge Armstrong, who sentenced Lingo, the New Jersey negro, to state's prison for twenty years, delivered a long address to the prisoner, previous to the sentence, explaining that he had no hope of benefiting the convict, but for another reason, to wit:

My purpose in so speaking at length is that if there has been any one who has thoughtlessly concluded that you were to be punished on general principles, that person may know that every one of your legal rights was sacredly preserved to you and you were convicted only in accordance with the law of the land.

Whereupon the Philadelphia Ledger makes the following pertinent criticism: Doubtless, and yet as a matter of fact, Lingo was "railroaded"—a term commonly used to express an unusually rapid administration of justice. He was tried, convicted and sentenced within two weeks after his arrest for the stated commission of a serious crime. Now, if every one of this man's "legal rights" were sacredly guarded, and his conviction was strictly in accordance with law, what becomes of the tedious array of continuances, charges of venue, new trials, appeals from court to court and all the other machinery of justice which is considered indispensable in the cases of prisoners with money enough to pay for the services of expert lawyers? If the Lingo trial was a proper one, does it not follow that most of the wealthier criminals are improperly tried, and again why should the trial judge assume that any person suspected Lingo had not had a trial in which all his "legal rights" were sacredly guarded?

The summary manner in which Lingo was tried while all his rights were guarded, simply shows what the courts can do if they will. If something of the same celerity had marked the course of the Durrant trial out in California, there would have been much more satisfaction felt than is the fact now.—Altoona Tribune.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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That French Occupation.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The Daily Mail has received telegrams from Hong Kong and Tonquin denying the report of French occupation of the island of Hai Nan was occupied about a fortnight ago when Port Arthur was occupied by the Russians, the coincident forcing the suspicion that France and Russia were acting in concert.

A dispatch from Shanghai, dated Thursday, says:

A British fleet of eight ships and four torpedo boats has arrived at Chempulpo (the port of Seoul). It is reported that there are two Japanese cruisers on the Yang Tse Kiang river. Japan is working night and day for the preparation for war. It is said that the British and Japanese fleets are in close touch.

A dispatch from Tokio says Marquis Ito is forming a cabinet. According to a dispatch to the same paper it is believed that Marquis Ito will aim to maintain a peaceful attitude.

The Democratic attack upon Senator Hanna and the Republican administration with reference to the Pacific Railroad sale has proven a flat failure. The fact that the sale was ordered by a Democratic administration and that the road is to be sold to the highest bidder with no advantages given to the syndicate which has arranged to start it at \$50,000,000, has completely annihilated the statements of the sensation mongers whose charges are thus proven absolutely without foundation.

The Truth About Tramps.

The murder of Conductor Galloway by tramps has stirred up the authorities of Montgomery county to deal sternly with all tramps. This is a righteous resolution, and so obviously proper that it ought not to have waited for the sacrifice of a human life. Tramps should be sternly dealt with everywhere. They are worthless drones, a nuisance and a danger. The present laws should be enforced against them strictly, and a much more effective act should be passed, so as to make it extremely uncomfortable for a work-shunning tramp to come within the state.

The Philadelphia Inquirer Almanac.

You can't afford to miss the Philadelphia Inquirer Almanac and Political Register for 1898. It is the best book of ready reference ever printed. While it is absolutely complete in every way information of a general nature has been boiled down to a small compass, and every subject of possible interest has been given careful attention by the best authorities. In its preparation, statistics referring to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware have been given special attention and have been printed at great length.

Corrected tables of all State and city elections, showing at a glance the complete vote for every nominee on the entire ticket, have been included. The year 1897 has been replete with many crises and grave questions of national and international dispute. Unprecedented interest has been shown in monetary discussions, and bearing this in mind, exhaustive statistics on the financial question in a way comprehensive to the average reader have been prepared. In this connection are given the debts of all the States and cities, with the rate of taxation in each and a history of our national debt from 1876 to 1897. The policy and messages of President McKinley are given in detail, together with the disputes brought before his Cabinet. Tables devoted to the newly-discovered gold mines in Alaska, with important information and practical directions for the gold-seeker, will prove especially valuable at this time. The requirements for West Point and all national institutions and positions under the civil service system are fully explained in this volume. Sporting records, amateur and professional, have been furnished by the best authorities.

This volume of 528 pages can be obtained for 25 cents from The Philadelphia Inquirer Almanac Department, 1109 Market street, or through your newsdealer.

A Railroad Man's Prayer.

An old railroad man was converted, as the story goes and was asked to lead in prayer. This is the way he worded it: "O Lord, now that I have flung Thee, lift up my feet from the rough road of life and plant them safely on the deck of the train of salvation. Let me use the safety lamp known as prudence, make all the couplings in the train with the strong link of Thy love, and let my hand-lamp be the Bible. And, heavenly Father, keep all switches closed that lead off on the sidings, especially those with a blind end. O Lord, if it be Thy pleasure, have every somnolent block along the line show the white light of hope, that I may make the run of life without stopping. And, Lord, give us the Ten Commandments for a schedule; and when I have finished the run on schedule time, pulled into the great dark station of Death, may Thou the Superintendent of the Universe, say, 'Well done thou good and faithful servant come and sign the pay-roll and receive your check for eternal happiness.'"

Leasing Coal Lands.

The coal lease men, Messrs Lathrop and Amberg, says the Hastings Tribune, are still at it, the real estate transfers for the last week showing that in Cambria, Allegheny, Munster and Summerhill township \$10,000 more have been paid over to the farmers for coal rights. This makes probably \$100,000 that have been paid to the land owners of townships surrounding Ebensburg to the south and east during the last couple of months.

It is now settled that there is to be no disturbance of tariff by this Congress. The members of both committees which framed the Dingley law are confident that it will supply all the necessary revenue when normal conditions return and chairman Dingley says that even if any addition to the revenue should be needed it would be obtained without ripping up the tariff. With the reduction in expenditures which the Republicans are making all along the lines it is not probable that there will be any necessity for action of this kind. The law is meeting the expectations of its friends.

Indigestive poisons are the bane of the dyspeptic's life. When sick, see if your sickness is caused by indigestive poisons. If so, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. This is the only certain way of being permanently cured because it is the only way that gets rid of the poisons. You know that fermented food is poisonous. You know that poison is unhealthy. Shaker Digestive Cordial clears the stomach of fermenting food, and purifies the blood and system of indigestive poisons. It cures indigestion and the diseases that come of it. Headache, dizziness, nausea, stomach-ache, weakness, flatulence, constipation, loss of appetite irritability, etc. These are a few of the symptoms, caused by indigestive poison, cured by Shaker Digestive Cordial.

At druggists, price 10 cent to \$1.00 per bottle.

The Workingwoman's Need of The Ballot.

By Miss Jane Adams.

In considering the subject of woman suffrage among workingwomen, we must remember that of the 40,000 women of a working age in Chicago only a handful belong to any equal rights association. We have no right to expect of these women, with their hard lives, any great interest in a question in which they fail to see any great advantage to themselves. Yet to no class of women is this subject of such vital importance. To them it becomes an industrial as well as a political question, and I believe if the working women were given the ballot they would soon take an interest in conscientiously using it. They well know the power of political influence. On the speculative side it would be an easy matter to make a long speech on the real necessity of suffrage for the workingwoman. Living in a community of working people teaches one this. We all know that not the hardest way to earn a living is through a political position. Women as well as men understand this. Take, for instance, the recent upheaval in political circles over the "star leaguers," which has been the constant topic of conversation which almost every man, woman and child in our community, for there is hardly one of them who is not directly or indirectly affected by the going out of the four hundred policemen. They know well that the effect of political influence means better homes and better living.

I am not one of those who believe—broadly speaking—that women are better than men. We have not wrecked railroads, nor corrupted legislatures, nor done many unholy things that men have done; but then we must remember that we have not had the chance. But my understanding of the matter is that woman should have the ballot, because without this responsibility she cannot best develop her moral courage. As Mazzini once said we have no right to call our country a country until every man has a vote, and surely no logical mind can stop at sex in granting suffrage. I believe everybody should have the franchise, and qualification not be based on education or property, but representation. I have often been accused of overestimating the workingwoman, but we know the brain is built by manual training. The brightest women I know are found among the class of wage-earners, and of all women they stand most in need of the protection the ballot gives. As women in England have more interest in political matters, their industrial movement is greater.

An Entertaining Paper

One of the best and most entertaining daily papers that comes to our sanctum is the Pittsburgh Dispatch. The coming year bids fair to be an important one from a newspaper standpoint, and the Dispatch proposes to be in the front rank as a news gatherer.

Their cable service is the best in America and they have special correspondents in every corner of the globe.

It was through the enterprise of this paper that the great railroad to the lakes was completed, and the ship canal is in a fair way to completion.

In keeping with their past enterprise they expect to send a special correspondent Frank G. Carpenter on an exploring tour, 25,000 miles in extent, through both civilized and darkest South America. It is one of the most ambitious expeditions ever undertaken by a newspaper.

The Dispatch also gives special attention to its departments, such as women's column, the sporting page, telegraphic news and editorial columns and they are always interesting and up-to-date. It is therefore a paper to be desired by all.

Will Build a Railroad.

Mr. Thomas A. Shoemaker, of this place has secured the contract to construct 60 miles of railroad from Johnstown to Patton, near the Clearfield county line. It is an extension of the Beech Creek road to connect with the Baltimore and Ohio, and there are two tunnels to be made.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your Grocery to-day to show you a pack of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich real brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. The price of coffee 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

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Dr. Scott, whose Adv. appears in this issue makes the very liberal offer to every one trying his brush, that if it is not found satisfactory after six months trial he will refund the money, the brush has been sold over twenty years and must have merits to enjoy such an extensive sale.

Health for Everybody!



When the Kidneys, Bladder and Urinary Organs are in a healthy state, a person is practically disease-proof. Sickness can hardly find a foothold when those organs are well and strong. The Kidneys sift and strain from the blood poisonous and waste matter. When they are weak and diseased, the poisonous particles do not pass off, but remain in the system. They cause pain in the small of the back, Stone in the Bladder, and Bright's Disease.

It is easy to tell if your Kidneys are disordered. Put some urine in a bottle or glass for 24 hours. If there is a sediment, you have Kidney disease. Other signs are a desire to urinate often, particularly at night, and a smarting, scalding sensation in passing water.

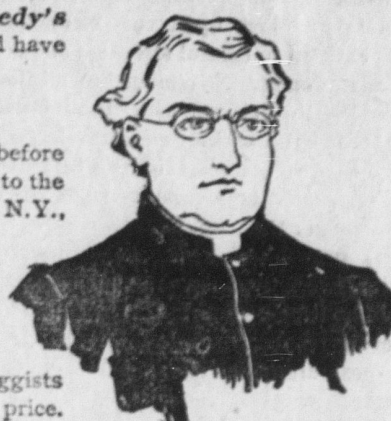
Nothing is so good for curing diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder and Urinary Organs as Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, that grand medicine which has been before the public for over 30 years. It should be taken without delay by men and women who have any of the above symptoms, as the disease is apt to prove fatal if not attended to.

From the Convent of the Good Shepherd, Troy, N. Y., comes this short but pointed endorsement, signed by the sisters of that famed and pious institution:

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If you wish to test Favorite Remedy before buying it, send your full postoffice address to the Dr. DAVID KENNEDY CORPORATION, Rondout, N.Y., and mention this paper. You will then receive a sample bottle, free, and circulars giving full directions for its use. You can depend upon the genuineness of this offer, and all sufferers should take advantage of it at once. The regular size is sold by all druggists for \$1.00 a bottle, and it is well worth the price.



Sadie Steward

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THOSE WHO ARE SICK.

As Gathered By the Reporter in His Rounds Saturday Morning.

For the benefit of our many readers who are interested in those who are sick, we have made an effort to find out for them how they are:

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kline are both a little better today. Mrs. Kline rested easier last night than she has for a week past. It was reported around that Mr. Kline had suffered a stroke but he had not; he was only overcome by nervousness.

Mrs. Mary Ann Johnston, who has been confined to her room is able to be around again.

Arthur Haupt, the little boy who was hurt the day before Christmas, is much better.

Mrs. Wagner, mother of Mrs. J. L. Spangler, who fell and sprained her left limb, is suffering a good deal of pain but is slowly getting better.

Mrs. Geo. A. Bayard, who has been confined to her home with rheumatism, is somewhat better.

Miss Maggie Miles, daughter of John Q. Miles, who recently broke her wrist coming down High street, is slowly getting better.

Mrs. Harry Valentine, who has been sick at her home on Curtin street, is much better today.

Mrs. F. H. Thomas, who received injuries a few days ago by falling down a flight of stairs, is getting much better.

Mr. Samuel Fisher, who lives on Half Moon Hill, is lying very low at his home with consumption.

Mrs. Newton Haupt is very ill at her home on Logan street with stomach trouble. During the beginning of the week she will be taken to Philadelphia to have an operation performed.

Mrs. Bridget Brown, wife of Mr. Eddie Brown, Sr., who has been very ill at her home on Allegheny street, is better today.

Francis Speer is able to be up and around the house again, although he is suffering a great deal of pain in his head.

While Morris Kelley was going to his home last evening he slipped and fell on the pavement in front of the property of A. M. Hoover. No bones were broken but he received quite a number of injuries otherwise, so much so that he is confined to his bed. As this is a very dangerous walk it should receive some attention from our street committee.

Samuel Roberts, the friendly young man who drives the delivery wagon for Mr. Rees, is very sick at his home on Howard street. We hope that Sammie will soon be around again.

Mrs. Bailey, mother of Newton Bailey, has been sick for quite a long time, but of late she seems to be growing weaker.

Harry and George Keeler, sons of Mr. Walter Keeler, are very ill at their home on Logan street with scarlet fever. The house has been quarantined.

Miss Lizzie Brown, one of the best seamstresses in Bellefonte, is suffering excruciating pain from a felon on one of her fingers.

Mr. James Summers, who was hurt a few days ago while unloading coal is not any better. He seems to be suffering a great deal of pain in

his back

Samuel Miller, of Willowbank street, the young man who had his collar bone broken in two places, is getting along as well as can be expected, although he is suffering a great deal of pain.

Miss Belle Williams, who lives on Pine street, is quite ill at her home with a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Lydia Thomas, who has been ill at her home with bronchitis, is much better and able to be out.

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

AN EVENING'S AMUSEMENT.

Mr. C. M. Bower Entertains His Sunday School Class.

On Thursday evening of last week Mr. C. M. Bower gave a reception for his Sunday school class at his beautiful home on East Linn street. Everything possible was done to make the class welcome. It is said by members of the class that they never attended a reception that they were made as welcome, and had as nice a time as they had at this one. It is hardly necessary to speak of the hospitality shown the class, as the public knows Mr. Bower's capability of entertaining friends. The class is made up of men exclusive.

Rev. Thomas Bickel and John Bower helped to entertain the class, which greatly added to the pleasure of the evening.

Rev. Thomas Bickel's singing was greatly appreciated especially the song entitled "The Students Advise" which is a sample of his handiwork.

Mr. John Bower's recitation was also greatly appreciated, as he spoke of the peculiar butterfly raising the Chinese.

The most interesting feature of the evening was the supper which was more than grand. Everything was served that one could wish for, and in such a manner that it added to the taste. The supper was composed of about twelve courses. The blessing was asked by Rev. Bickel and then the courses were served in order commencing with turkey, etc.

The class is composed of the following members: H. E. Jenkins, W. G. Runkle, J. W. Conley, Claude Moore, Thomas Moore, J. H. Wetzel, Harry Keller, T. C. Bell, James Ott, C. C. Bell, N. B. Spangler, John R. Bell, Curtis Wagner, and John Bower.

A number of the members were not present, as they were out of town. Providence has favored the class this year by not removing any of its members, but last year the class mourned the loss of one member whose chair has not been filled, who has gone to the land from which none returneth. The members of the class heartily thank Mr. Bower and family for the kindness bestowed upon them.

Be Not Deceived.

The experience of the Speer N. J. Wine Co., after a continuous career of more than forty years in Grape Culture and Wine making has resulted in the production of Grape Brandy that rivals Hennessy and Martell of Cognac. A fine delicate 15 year old Grape Brandy is rare; their Climax vintage of 1878 is becoming celebrated among Europeans who appreciate a pure article. Druggists sell it.

Wedding Announcement.

Cards announcing the coming wedding of Mr. Herbert Loeb and Miss Rose Regenstein, both of Chicago, were received by friends in Bellefonte Friday.

Herbert Loeb formally lived in Bellefonte but afterwards moved to Chicago. He holds an excellent position in a large merchandise house in the above mentioned city. Miss Regenstein is a daughter of a very wealthy merchant and is said to be one of the leading society belles of that city. We congratulate and wish you both happiness.

THE RECORDS SHOW CURES OF Rheumatism

BY THE USE OF ST. JACOB'S OIL OF CHRONIC CRIPPLES AND OF BED-RIDDEN INFLAMMATORY CASES, THERE'S NO DENYING, IT CURES.

MRS. JOHN S. HENDRICKSON.

Passed Peacefully Away Wednesday Evening at Her Home on Linn St.

On Dec. 29, the angel of death entered the happy home of John S. Hendrickson, on East Linn street, and took hence to that home on high the spirit of the kind and loving wife and mother, Mrs. Jane S. Hendrickson.

Mrs. Hendrickson had been ailing for some time and for the past month had been confined to her bed. She suffered from paralysis and although all that medical skill or careful nursing could do was done for her, she gradually grew weaker until Wednesday evening at 6:15 when she peacefully passed away surrounded by the members of her family.

The deceased was born in Bellefonte March 24, 1841, thus making her age 56 years, 9 months and 5 days. Her maiden name was Jane S. Harris. She was the daughter of Joseph Harris, deceased. Before her marriage she belonged to the society of friends, afterwards she joined her husband's church, the Det Reformed church of Middletown, Pa., in which city she resided for many years previous to coming Bellefonte.

Mrs. Hendrickson was all her life a true and consistent christian lady and she will be missed not only within her own family circle, but by the large circle of friends to whom she had endeared herself by her bright and cheerful ways. She was also always thinking of the welfare of those whose lot was less fortunate than her own, and many little kindnesses and deeds of charity can be traced to her hands.

She is survived by her husband, John S. Hendrickson, and two children, Miss Mary Harris Hendrickson and Charles J. Hendrickson. She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Eliza F. Blanchard, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. Wistar Morris, of Overbrook. She was also a sister of the late John Harris, the druggist.

The funeral took place Saturday morning from her home on Linn St. at 10:30 o'clock. Revs. Dr. William Laurie and Dr. Chas. Woods officiating. The pall bearers were Messrs. John Shugert, Thomas Beaver, Scott Harris, Edward Harris, Malcolm Laurie, Henry Linn, Malcolm Curtin and Joseph Mitchell.

Worms in children. Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure feverishness and destroy worms. At all druggists 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen & Olinstead.

THE LOGAN BALL.

Was a Grand Success in Every Particular.

On Friday evening the Logan Steam Fire Engine company held their 28th annual dress ball in Co. B's new armory on the corner of Spring and Lamb streets. The large armory was very prettily decorated with bunting. The guests began to arrive about eight thirty and kept on coming until nine thirty; then the large and commodious hall was pretty well filled. At last the large orchestra began playing a very pretty march when one couple after another gathered on the floor and the grand march began in earnest, led by Mr. Samuel Rice and Miss Louise Gessner, who very admirably led this march with about seventy couple following them. This lasted for about fifteen minutes when each took their partners for a plain quadrille. So the evening merrily passed away and we feel sure that this was the most enjoyable of their long list of successful annual balls. The money made at this ball will go toward fitting up the new city hall building and making the rooms more cheerful for the boys.

Before closing we wish to congratulate the chairman and his committee upon their hard and zealous work which made this ball the success that it was. Those who were on this committee were the following young men: Mr. George Cunningham, chairman; Messrs. John Trafford, Michael Shields, H. A. Gehret and John Knively. These men deserve a great deal of credit and wish to thank the public for the kindness bestowed upon them and the assistance they gave. Elegant refreshments were served by our young but experienced caterer, Andrew Knively. He is very ably filling the vacancy left by B. C. Achenbach and in time will be among the most prominent in the state.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

Given By the Presbyterian Sunday School on Friday Evening.

The entertainment given by the Presbyterian Sabbath school on Friday evening proved to be a grand success. And while these scholars were enjoying themselves last evening they looked back a week and felt they had not forgotten those who had not shared so well as they.

For it has always been customary for this school in previous years to have a grand layout, but this year each class made a home happy by going there and giving them a full dinner. There were seventeen poor families made happy by being given a turkey and everything good that goes with a turkey dinner; and another family who had not a bit of fuel in the house to keep them warm was given a ton of hard coal. And this is the reason that every boy and girl felt happy last evening, because they made someone else happy.

The entertainment of the evening was under the supervision of Mr. J. W. Gephart, superintendent of the Sunday school.

Orchestra opening—"The Merry American march"; "The Shepherd of Men"—10 mission orations by Mrs. Hogue's class of girls; 5 shepherds by boys of Mrs. Gainford's class. Joint chorus—"Star of Bethlehem"—Primary department; recitation—"The old hen," by Crissie Miller; song—"Little stockings," by Thos. Morgan; solo—"Little Lord Jesus," by Crissie Williams; "Why we like Xmas," by 10 members; recitation—"Why not two Christmases," by Ogden Malin; solo and chorus, by Chrissie Williams and 8 others; duet—cornet and trombone; solo—Earl Bell; chorus—"Xmas bells are ringing"; solo—Lee Walker; orchestra—"Louise Galop"; Santa Claus.

Some Foolish People.

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

The Will of the Late Dr. Evans.

Philadelphia Inquirer. The late Dr. Thomas W. Evans, the American dentist in Paris, has given another lesson in the importance of rich men seeing to the distribution of the bulk of their wealth during life. Dr. Evans has undoubtedly left a very large fortune, but what will become of it nobody knows, although he left a will in which he undertook to leave the bulk of his wealth to ward founding a dental school and museum in Philadelphia.

Ordinary prudence should have spurred Dr. Evans to making his own plans for founding this school. He must have been aware of the probability that the slightest excuse for opposition to so large a fortune leaving France for America would be taken advantage of. Nevertheless he put off action and illness and death seized him while he was venturing plans were immature, and now the only certainty is of the expensive litigation of France and of a considerable part of the estate being consumed in costs and lawyers' fees. The Evans estate will furnish fine pluckings for the Paris lawyers.

One of Two Ways.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

CHIEF CAUSE.

Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy is soon realized. If you need a medicine, you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention REPUBLICAN and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. the proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.

Two Occurred in Illinois With Serious Results.

ELEVEN PERSONS WERE HURT

These Included All Who Were in the Various Troubles—A State Senator Was Among the Persons Injured.

THE CAUSES OF THE DISASTERS

CHICAGO, December 29.—In a rear-end collision on the Wabash railroad last evening at Palos Springs, nineteen miles southwest of Chicago, five passengers were injured, among them being State Senator John Humphrey.

The "Cannon Ball" express, bound for Chicago, ran into the coach of a suburban train from Chicago, which had switched at Palos to allow the "Cannon Ball" to pass. The rear coach of the suburban train was thrown from the rails into the ditch at the side of the track. There were fifteen persons in the car at the time, most of whom were scratched and bruised.

The following were the most seriously injured: Senator John Humphrey, head cut and hip injured, unconscious for two hours; — Felden, 17 years old, spine injured; — Mahaffey, bruises and cuts on head and body; two women, names unknown, cut and bruised.

Senator Humphrey, who is among the injured, is the author of the famous Humphrey bill—the street car franchise extension bill—which was defeated in the legislature last winter after an exciting contest.

An engine and caboose on the Chicago and Western railroad left the tracks while crossing the bridge over Salt creek, two miles north of La Grange, last night, and plunged into eight feet of water.

Six men were injured. They are Engineer William Draper, Chicago, hip crushed and ankle fractured; Fireman John Walburn, Hammond, internal injuries and scalp wound; Conductor M. J. Gibson, La Grange, chest crushed and burned; Brakeman G. S. Conant, Chicago, back injured; Brakeman John Quessac, Chicago, bruised and burned; Foreman Robert Iff, La Grange, hip crushed and slight burns.

The engineer and fireman both jumped when the engine left the rails and were injured by falling on the ice. The accident is supposed to have been caused by spreading of the rails.

Another Year.

Another year has passed away. It has gone to the collection of many years which make up the records of the past. Swallowed up in the tide of eternity it has passed away from us forever and all that we have remaining of it is its memories, some of them pleasurable, many that must give us pain if we contemplate. But 1897 is practically dead and gone, with all its possibilities and all of the opportunities that it offered. It had 365 days that were full of chances for improvement. No doubt a great deal of that valuable time has been wasted; some have dissipated its precious moments in worse than idleness. Yet, whatever may have fared in the past twelve months, we felt like welcoming the new year at midnight. It brought to us a future, a time to which we looked forward with bright anticipations. The poet says that hope springs eternal in the human breast, and it is so. No matter what may have been our lot heretofore, we look forward to prosperity, to success and happiness in the future. It departs, with much improvement wrought and with bright prospects for the future. It has not given us all that we could have wished, it is true, but, when we consider the season of distress through which we have passed, its realization must be deemed satisfactory. We are confident that the new year will be marked with prosperity, and with it will come the material blessings that man naturally craves and which conduce to his well-being in every respect. Our country, like a strong man that has shaken off the germs of a debilitating sickness, has begun to manifest its recuperative power. It has resumed the march forward, and, with this fact assured, there is every reason to believe that the fruition to honest endeavor during the coming year will be encouraging.

Would it not be pleasant for all of us, as we bid goodbye to an old year and welcome a new one, to feel that we have no mistakes in the record of the departed twelve-months? Would not such an assurance be gratifying to the honest soul past the power of tongue to express? And yet we know that we cannot tell ourselves any such thing. We can see our mistakes, but they need not discourage. Perhaps we have met with disappointments, some of which may have burned into our souls, and, as we may have thought, weakened us forever. We know how hard it is to be crossed in some of our aspirations. We think sometimes that if this pursuit is unsuccessful, then life for us henceforward must be a dreary blank. It is a good time now to cast aside the blighting shadows of all disappointments and determine within ourselves that the new year will be a blessed one, and, relying on an honest heart and the help of heaven, go forward into it bravely.

Wasting in Children

can be overcome in almost all cases by the use of Scott's Emulsion of Cod-Liver Oil and the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. While it is a scientific fact that cod-liver oil is the most digestible oil in existence, in

SCOTT'S EMULSION

it is not only palatable, but it is already digested and made ready for immediate absorption by the system. It is also combined with

the hypophosphites, which supply a food not only for the tissues of the body, but for the bones and nerves, and will build up the child when its ordinary food does not supply proper nourishment.

Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. See that the man and fish are on the wrapper. All druggists; 50c. and \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Our Flag Hauled Down.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 31.—The steamer, Albion arrived to-day from a month's cruise down the coast, and her passengers tell of a strange proceeding at Clipperton island, on the part of the Mexican gunboat Democrita, being no less than the hauling down of the Stars and Stripes by an armed force, landed for the purpose and in spite of the protests of the men there employed, and the raising of the Mexican flag. Having taken formal possession of the island, the marines with drew and notified the men who remained on the island not to allow anyone to take away the guano, under penalty of violating the Mexican laws.

The island is about 800 miles off the Mexican coast, almost due west of Acapulco, and is known as an atoll, or coral reef. It is about four miles in circumference, with a large-sized lake in the center. Two palm trees constitute the sole vegetation on the island, which is made the home of millions of sea fowl. Thousands of tons of the finest guano is to be found on the island, and represents its whole worth, apart from the value of the coral. When the marines landed to take possession of the island in behalf of Mexico, they were fully armed and prepared to do battle with whatever resistance might be offered.

Showman's Death.

WATERSON, O., Dec. 29.—Colonel W. D. Hagar, who has been one of the managers of Barnum's show for many seasons and is well known all over the country, died here last night, aged 50 years.

JOS. HORNE & CO. Clearance Sale.

On Monday, the 27th day of December, we clear up the odds and ends of the Holiday Goods remaining after the busiest weeks we have ever known. The selling will be continuous throughout the store. The intent is to make a quick and thorough clearance and original cost will cut no figure, whatever.

On Monday, the 3d day of January, our JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

begins in all departments and continues through the month. In accordance with our usual custom, we shall give values during this sale in our well known, unequalled Qualities which will make it worth your while to travel a hundred miles to obtain.

It is a straightforward, bona fide CLEARANCE—a strong and persistent effort to empty the shelves in readiness for the first arrival of Spring Goods.

DRESS GOODS of all grades, Silks of all qualities, Trimmings, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Leather Goods, Laces, Suits, Shirt Waists, Furs, Blankets, Comforts, Underware, Infants' Goods, Clothing, Millinery, Flowers, Draperies, and in fact the entire stock in fifty-seven departments will be closed out at a saving to you, which you can never get elsewhere than here, and but twice a year, here.

Watch for special announcements.

Jos. Horne & Co., 525-527 Penn Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.

SKILL OF DOCTORS TESTED.

Fifteen Years of Suffering.

"I thought I should surely die."

When the stomach begins to fail in its duties, other organs speedily become affected in sympathy, and life is simply a burden almost unbearable. Indigestion and dyspepsia are so common that only the sufferer from these diseases knows the possibilities of misery that inhere in them. A typical example of the sufferings of the victim of indigestion is furnished in the case of John C. Pritchard. He went on for fifteen years, from bad to worse. In spite of doctors he grew constantly weaker, and thought he would die. He got well, however, and thus relates his experience:

"For fifteen years I was a great sufferer from indigestion in its worst forms. I tested the skill of many doctors, but grew worse and worse, until I became so weak I could not walk fifty yards without having to sit down and rest. My stomach, liver, and heart became affected, and I thought I should surely die. I tried Dr. J. C. Ayer's Pills and they helped me right away. I continued their use and am now entirely well. I don't know of anything that will so quickly relieve and cure the terrible sufferings of dyspepsia as Dr. Ayer's Pills."—John C. PRITCHARD, Brodie, Warren Co., N. C.

the severity of the disease or the prompt and perfect cure performed by Dr. Ayer's Pills. Similar results occur in every case where Dr. Ayer's Pills are used. "They helped me right away" is the common expression of those who have used them. Here is another testimony to the truth of this statement:

"I formerly suffered from indigestion and weakness of the stomach, but since I began the use of Dr. J. C. Ayer's Pills, I have the appetite of the farmer's boy. I am at years of age, and recommend all who wish to be free from dyspepsia to take one of Dr. Ayer's Pills after dinner. Their digestive organs are in good order."—Wm. SPRINKE, Grant, Neb.

Dr. Ayer's Pills offer the surest and swiftest relief from constipation and all attendant ills. They cure dizziness, nausea, heartburn, palpitation, bad breath, coated tongue, nervousness, sleeplessness, biliousness, and a score of other affections that, after all, only the signs of a more deep rooted disease. You can find more information about Dr. Ayer's Pills, and the diseases they have cured, in Ayer's Cure book, a book of 100 pages is sent free, on request, by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

This case is not extraordinary, either in

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To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer. Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

—The Methodist congregation began their protracted meeting Monday evening. Rev. D. S. Monroe, Presiding Elder of the Altoona district presiding.

—Coughs, colds, pneumonia and fevers may be prevented by keeping the blood pure and the system toned up with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

—William Spangler recently fell from his hay mow at Blanchard and sustained a fracture of the collar bone and two ribs.

—Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to Burdock Blood Bitters cures. At any drug store.

—Mr. Jack Dale, of this place, has been appointed temporary receiver for the Pennsylvania Building and Loan Association.

—Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin. Put an end to misery. Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

—Wallace Reeder left Tuesday morning for Catawissa, Bedford Co., to attend his grandfather's funeral at that place in the afternoon.

—"Little Colds" neglected—thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds—cures big colds too, down to the very verge of consumption.

—Argument court commenced Tuesday January 4. January term of court commences January 24th and continues two weeks. There are but few commonwealth cases for the first week, but there are 11 civil cases listed for that week. For the second week 24 civil cases are down for trial.

—Impossible to foresee an accident Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Monarch over pain.

—The Lewisburg, Milton and Watsontown passenger railway company are making arrangements to run cars about January 15. The cars are twenty-eight feet long and are very handsomely finished.

—Rev. Thomas McClary will lecture in the Opera house Jan. 12th Subject, "A Mission of Mirth." This is the 5th entertainment of the People's Popular Course and promise to be one of the best.

A paper bicycle has now invaded the field. One of them, owned by a bicycle agent, is in use in London. Paper fibers, similar to that sometimes used in the manufacture of railway carriage wheels, is employed for tubing, and is as strong as any in its use. A factory is said to be contemplated for the production of bicycles of this sort.

—During the year ending Dec. 1, there were born in Centre county 1,168 children, as returned, being an increase of 83 over the year 1896. In the meantime 479 persons died, an increase of 20 over the death rate of 1896. The North ward increased its birth rate by 17, the other ward decreased its birth rate by 11 from last year. College borough, Harris, Marian, Miles, and Union township decreased their birth rate from 1896, while Snow Shoe increased its birth rate more than any other locality in the county for 1897.

—A merry sleighing party from Roland visited the home of ex-Recorder Gaylor Morrison on East Bishop street Tuesday evening. The party consisted of the Misses Mabel and Cathryn Parker, Velta Williams, and Mrs. Ben Williams, Mr. Samuel Bathurst, Prof. Zeigler and others. The evening was pleasantly spent in conversation and music. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ritenour. The visit was a very pleasant one both for Mr. Morrison and his guests, as it answered the double purpose of whiling away a long evening for himself and a pleasant one for them.

For Shippers of Cattle.

The State Live Stock Sanitary board are sending out copies of the regulations governing the driving or shipping of dairy cows and neat cattle for breeding purposes into Pennsylvania on and after January 1, 1898. The act governing the same was approved May 26, 1897. The first section of the act reads as follows:

"That the importation of dairy cows and neat cattle for breeding purposes into the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is hereby prohibited, excepting when such cows and neat cattle are accompanied by a certificate from an inspector, whose competency and reliability are certified to by the authorities charged with the control of the diseases of domestic animals in the state from whence the cattle came, certifying that they have been examined and subjected to the tuberculin test and are free from disease."

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Held By Geo. L. Potter Post No 261 of Milesburg, Pa.

George L. Potter Post, No 561 of Milesburg held a very enjoyable camp fire and installation of officers on Saturday evening, Jan. 1st. The exercises were held in the old Methodist church which was crowded to the doors with interested spectators. There were many in attendance from Bellefonte and other surrounding towns.

Gen. John I. Curtin of Bellefonte made a very excellent installing officer. He is a member of Post No. 95, G. A. R. of this place. The following officers were installed. Commander—S. K. Watson, (this is Mr. Watson's 3rd term). Senior Vice Commander—A. S. Smith. Chaplain—Thomas Wilson, (for his 6th term). Quartermaster, W. H. Muser (5th term). Officer of the day—W. H. Shultz, Officer of the Guard—Thomas Watson.

After the installation exercises the meeting was turned into a camp fire and literary entertainment. The Bierly brothers orchestra was present and rendered some beautiful music which was highly appreciated. This is an orchestra that any town could be proud of. Both the choir of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches were present and sang some very pretty pieces.

The main address of the evening was made by comrade Charles Elise of Post 261. Other fine addresses were made by Clement Dale Esq., and by Samuel B. Miller, Commander elect of Gregg Post, No 95.

Miss Bessie Stroop gave a very excellent recitation which was well received. Miss Stoner of Salona, sang "The Flower Girl" and "Coming through the Rye." She was heartily endorsed and made a decided hit. Mrs. James McMullen also rendered a very fine recitation which was greatly appreciated. And so the evening passed pleasantly, everyone expressing themselves as highly delighted and entertained.

MET AT THE BRANT HOUSE.

Directors of The Centre County Insurance Company.

Twenty five directors of the Patrons Insurance Company of Centre County met on Tuesday at the Brant House on Bishop Street, and transacted business of very much importance. Mr. James Keller Secretary handed in an excellent report, and in it he stated, we are now carrying over \$2,000,000 in risks for Patrons of Centre and adjoining counties at the lowest rates on record. It is carefully managed and is conducted in the interest of the insured and not to build up a bloated corporation. It only makes assessments for actual losses. For the month of December they have written \$75,000,00 in new applications. The company reelected the old officers which we think was an excellent plan. President—L. S. Frain of Ablers, Secretary—J. A. Keller, of Centre Hall, Treasurer—Wm. Kerr of Centre Hill.

Logan Hose Meeting.

The Logan Steam Fire engine Co., held their annual business meeting in their new building Tuesday evening and elected the following officers.

President—Frank C. Williams. Vice President—Robt. Montgomery. Recording Secretary—H. J. Jackson. Financial Secretary—W. J. Hillbush. Chief—Geo. Cunningham. Engineer—James Seibert. Trustees—Messrs John Kniesly, Cornie Garman, Thomas Shaughnessy. Mr. John Kniesly was elected as a delegate to the next State Convention other business of great importance was transacted.

In Cupid's Net.

The following marriage licenses were issued by Register Geo. W. Rumbarger during the past week:

Edward E. Miller of Tyrone, and Rose M. Heaton of Fleming. Reuben Lucas, of Howard, and Rachel L. Harvey of Williamsport. Jacob Barre of Millheim and Charlotte C. Bord of Aaronsburg. Jasper A. Wagner and Catherine E. Lingle both of Gregg.

John H. Haines of Woodward and Lizzie B. Holderman of Aaronsburg. Steve Luther and Mary Flocks both of Clarence.

Harvey Houtz and Ida E. Garbrick both of College township.

David K. Keller and Mary C. Heckman both of Potter.

John K. Miller and Anna Groves both of Rush.

John E. Noll of Madisonburg and Lucy S. Ulrich of Millheim.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte Postoffice unclaimed for January 3rd, 1898:

Samuel Albright, Minnie Burns, Mrs. Mary Chase, Minnie Cole, Henry F. Davis, Harry Fetzing, Minnie Houser, Mrs. P. Houtz, Maggie Kelley, Jennie Mitchell, J. F. McGantry, Mary Pratt, George Potter, Edward Riter, O. P. M. Smith, George Shively, Frank E. Vrooman, W. C. Weaver, Dollie Yeager, Sarah Johnson, Jennie H. Zeigler.

When called for please say advertised. D. F. FORTNEY, P. M.

A Concert to be Given.

The Undine band will give another grand concert, the beginning of February.

Just Think of It.

There are over 5,000,000 men enrolled in the fraternal orders of America.

A Happy Man.

Mr. Louis Gettig the genial butcher was smiling all over his face Wednesday. His wife presented him with a big bouncing boy.

A Large Calendar.

Mr. Frank Nagney is said to have received a calendar the other day nearly five feet long. We have just been wondering.

A Correction.

Mr. Philip Garbrick of Coleville has not typhoid fever as was reported a few days ago. He is able to be up and around again.

Filling Their Ice Houses.

All the ice merchants are filling their ice houses with fine ice. Bruce Garbrick is cutting ice, up Spring Creek that is ten inches thick. He is keeping between eight and ten men busy every day cutting and filling his house.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Nancy Miller and her son Roland, wish to extend their thanks through the columns of the REPUBLICAN to the friends who were so very kind to them during the sickness and death of Miss Maud. "A friend in need is a friend indeed."

John Kniesly vicks The Horse.

That pretty horse that Joe Fox chanced off at ten cents a chance was taken by Mr. John Kniesly. John we congratulate you and wish you many enjoyable rides behind your speeding mare.

Company B.

Company B of the 5th Reg., N. G. P., are now under their new manual of arms. Of course at first it will seem rather awkward for the boys, but you will see that they will come around all right.

Important Announcement for Academy Students.

By reason of the recent snow storm the improvements at the Academy have been so delayed that it will be necessary to postpone the opening of school until Monday January 10th. Time lost will be made up.

Sleighing Party.

Monday evening twenty two young men and ladies had an excellent time by taking a sleigh ride up to Rock. This happy party went to the home of Mr. Wagner at that place and were royally received. All reported having a grand time.

Called Home On a Sad Errand.

Mrs. Chas Goodling, wife of Rev. Chas Goodling, received word last week to come to her home in York Pa., that her mother was slowly passing away. She hurriedly got ready and started but before she got home her mother had died. She was buried on Sunday morning at half past ten o'clock.

Two Horses With Lock Jaw.

Mr. William Lyon's fine bay horse nearly died the other day from Lock jaw. Geo. Beezer also had a horse which he thought would die on Sunday night but, with the careful attention of Dr. Bilger they were both brought around alright and are seen on the streets again.

Col. Reeder's Father Dead.

Saturday Col. Wilbur Reeder, received the sad telegram stating that his father Hiram J. Reeder of Catawissa had passed away at half past two o'clock. Col. Reeder, left in the afternoon for his fathers home. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning.

Installation Meeting.

There will be an installation of officers of the G. A. R. in their large room in the Harris block on next Saturday night at 8 o'clock. We are informed that the public are invited to attend. On last Saturday night the Milesburg post installed their officers and quite a number of the old soldiers from Bellefonte were present, and reported having an excellent time.

Closed by the Sheriff.

The photograph gallery of H. B. Shaeffer in the Lyon block has been levied on by Sheriff W. M. Cronister and will be sold in a few days. The Altoona Times of Friday says that the photograph gallery of H. B. Shaeffer, at Chestnut avenue and Eleventh street, was closed by Sheriff Bell yesterday, and will be sold next Monday to satisfy an execution of \$800 issued by A. S. Garman, of Bellefonte.

We are sorry to learn of Mr. Shaeffer's business misfortunes and hope that he will soon be on his feet again.

WOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

Mr. John Walker was a passenger west Tuesday afternoon.

Judge A. O. Furst is attending Supreme Court in Philadelphia.

Judge Cyrus Gordon, of Clearfield, transacted legal business in town last week.

George Bile, of DuBois spent the holidays in Bellefonte.

Mr. Daniel Everhart is able to be around again. He has been confined to his home for nearly five weeks with rheumatism.

Wm. P. Duncan, of Philipsburg, transacted business in town last week.

J. Calvin Meyer, of this place, transacted business in Philipsburg recently.

Mrs. H. H. Harshberger, of Bellefonte, is visiting her sister Mrs. James Irwin, of Altoona.

James R. Hughes returned Monday from a visit to his brother in Baltimore Md.

Miss Anna Evans, of DuBois is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jenkins on High street.

Robert Laird, a former resident of Bellefonte but now located at Tyrone, visited friends in Bellefonte last week.

Miss May Crider, of this city, spent last week with her friend, Miss Martha Perley, at Williamsport.

Mrs. George Kaup, of this city, is spending the holidays at the home of R. T. O'neil, of Lock Haven.

Miss Bessie A. Crider, of Milesburg, returned home Thursday from a very pleasant visit with friends at Lock Haven.

Mr. J. C. Meyer, wife and daughter, spent the New Year's day at the State College with Mrs. Meyer's parents.

Mr. John Pearl, who has been at home spending the holidays, has returned to Onida N. Y. where he is employed.

Mr. Claud Hoy, of Muncy, Pa., a friend of Miss Maud Campbell, was a guest at the Brockerhoff House this week.

Mrs. Aaron Katz left Monday morning for Philadelphia where she will spend a few weeks with friends.

Madame Valerie Kermen, the French teacher at the Bellefonte Academy, returned to Bellefonte Wednesday morning greatly refreshed by her holiday vacation.

Gov. Daniel H. Hastings returned to Bellefonte Thursday. He was preceded home on Wednesday night by Mrs. Hastings and daughter Sarah.

Misses Lizzie and Jennie Morrison, of this place, spent the holidays at the home of their sister, Mrs. O. D. Rhen, at Williamsport.

Miss Vera Snook, who teaches school at Philipsburg, and Miss Hattie Henderson, of Titusville, spent their Christmas vacation in Bellefonte.

Mrs. George Johnson and little daughter Mary, of Beaver Falls, arrived in Bellefonte Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aikens.

Miss Myrtle Williams, the accommodating young lady clerk, who was employed at the Globe store returned to her home Monday afternoon in Lemont.

William H. Wason, of Pleasant Gap, was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday. Before leaving he did not fail to begin the new year well by making the printer's heart glad.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Meyer and little daughter, Eva, are visiting at the home of J. Calvin Meyer on Curtin street. Mr. Meyer is now located in Philadelphia and will move his family there in the spring.

Miss Mary Hazel, Miss Debbie Rhoades and Mr. William Steele returned home on Thursday afternoon of last week after spending a week in Mill Hall with Miss Debbie's brother at that place. All reported having had a good time.

Miss Elizabeth Allen, the young lady who was acting in the capacity of trained nurse for Mrs. John Hendrickson left Monday for her home in Lock Haven. Miss Allen will return to Bellefonte in a few weeks and make this her headquarters.

Mr. Luther Hughes, son of Rev. J. P. Hughes, who has been spending the holidays in Bellefonte left Tuesday morning for Baltimore, Md., where he is in the employ of his brother Charles who is engaged in the coffee and tea business in that city.

Mr. John Noll, son of Emanuel Noll, who has been located and traveling for a large firm in the west, is at present shaking hands with his friends in Bellefonte. In a few weeks John will be in the employment of Mr. York at Warriors Mark. He will have full charge of the advertising matter.

Mr. Morris Trone, one of our brightest young counsellors, spent Christmas and New Years at his home at Hanover, Pa. Morris returned to his post of duty on Monday evening.

Miss Jennie Furst left Monday for Bryn Mawr where she will attend school. She was accompanied as far as Philadelphia by her parents. Mrs. Furst will visit friends in that city while the judge goes on legal business.

Thomas H. Wheeler a prominent colored lawyer of Philadelphia arrived in Bellefonte on Monday on legal business leaving Tuesday morning for home. While here he was a guest of his particular friend J. Calvin Green. He will be remembered as the attorney for Marion Stuyvesant the negro recently charged with the Williams murder.

P. B. Crider transacted business in Lock Haven Thursday.

Miss Bella Krebs, of Salona, is visiting her friend, Miss Libbie Johnson, of East Bishop street.

Miss Bessie Hayes, of Millburg, is a guest at the home of her brother, Dr. R. G. H. Hayes, on Spring street.

Miss Edith Otto, who has been visiting her grandparents at Niagara Falls, returned home last week.

Mrs. Henry Quigley returned Thursday from Williamsport where she had been spending Xmas with her brother.

Mr. Wm. Michaels, of Sinnamahone, a former resident of Bellefonte, is shaking hands with his friends in this place.

Mr. Irwin Stover, of Centre Hill, passed through Bellefonte enroute for Niagara Falls where he is employed.

Mr. Mortimer Donahue, formerly of Bellefonte, but who is now traveling for a large iron company in Philadelphia, was a guest at the Bush house last week.

William Thompson, jr., and James I. Thompson, of Lemont, Centre county, transacted business in Altoona on Wednesday Dec. 29.

Mr. Marcellus Sankey, of Potters Mills, passed through Bellefonte enroute for Lock Haven where he is attending the Lock Haven State Normal.

Messrs. George Snyder and Morris Miller left Tuesday afternoon for New Castle, where they will be employed in the glass factory at that place.

Mr. John Dubbs, jr., who a few weeks ago accidentally smashed his finger while unloading heavy iron from an express car, is quite well again and returned to Huntingdon again last Friday afternoon.

The Lock Haven Democrat of Dec. 30, says: S. S. Hazel and H. M. Bartley, two pleasant looking attaches of the Bellefonte Watchman, were visitors to our city today.

Miss Carrie Hoover, a very pretty and accomplished young lady of Sheelsburg, Bedford county, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. Hamilton Otto, on Lamb street.

Mr. Charles Dorworth, son of Dr. E. S. Dorworth, has accepted a position offered him in the Agricultural department at Harrisburg. Mr. Dorworth left Friday morning for the above mentioned city to fill the position.

—According to the several returns of the assessors of Centre county at the triennial assessment for 1898, there are 12,564 taxable, 1,946,604 acres of cleared land and 138,313, acres of timber lands, the aggregate value of which is \$10,852,397. The property exempt from taxation is valued at \$1,597,625. The horses and mules in the county subject to taxation are 7,357, valued at \$234,652. The number of cattle subject to taxation is 7,253, valued at \$104,957. The value of occupations is put down at \$468,191. There have been returned 3,371 male and 98 female dogs. Judgements, mortgages etc., assessed for State purposes are valued at \$2,854,093. There have been returned but 123 carriages subject to taxation, valued at \$3,435. The unseated lands number 327,851 acres valued at \$628,392. The County Commissioners will hold appeals at their office in Bellefonte on Jan. 7 and 8 The county is out of debt, having been able to meet all financial demands, and at the end of the year has a nice surplus to carry into the year 1898.

—Ari Idols of The Paris Salon.

The January, 1898, issue of this fine Art periodical, containing reproductions of the famous nude figures of the Paris Salon, is now ready, and contains the following beautiful subjects:—

Andromeda (C. Duran) True in every respect to the nude in Art, there is nothing suggestive or unpleasant in the painting.

Diana (A. Chantrel) Chantrel has painted many beautiful nude figures, but not one that is more full of grace and quiet charm than this tall finely proportioned woman.

The Toilet (P. Tillier). The little maid who holds the mirror is of an oriental type of childish beauty, and serves to accentuate the extreme fairness of her mistress. "La Toilette" is deservedly a favorite with connoisseurs, and merits careful study.

La Source (E. Deully). In this painting E. Deully has succeeded in drawing a nude figure which gives us an impression of purity and strength.

Psyche et L'Amour. This painting is one of the most famous of the works of Bouguereau.

Etoile du Matin (S. de Beism). The figure is the idealization of the pure beauty of a star.

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Labor Wants Postal Banks.

By unanimous vote the convention of the American Federation of Labor asked congress to pass a bill for the establishment of the postal savings bank system. More than that, steps were taken to give increased strength to the movement among working men by asking all local organizations to take up consideration of the subject anew at their first meeting in January and by resolution again request their senators and representatives to give heed to the demand for safe depositories for persons of small means.

Special attention should be given to this declaration in the resolutions adopted. "Workingmen are told at every recurring election that their legitimate and practical demands will be granted by congress when urged in an orderly and constitutional manner."

This demand for postal savings banks is so fully in accord with everything that tends to the conservation and stability of government that it is difficult to find reasons for refusing it. Workingmen have been accused of being radical and revolutionary in their plans for bettering the lot of toilers and for improving social conditions. But here is a request to congress for action along lines that certainly are not subversive of social order, but just the opposite. It is nothing more than a plea that workingmen be given security in the possession of the small earnings they may lay by against old age and misfortune. They want simply better protection for the savings which constitute their property. Surely this is a demand that ought not to be rebuffed by those who talk so earnestly about the sacred rights of property when larger interests are at stake. Property in small amounts should be as secure from loss under a civilized government as property in the larger sums which it is possible for the comparatively few alone to possess.

Patriotic citizens interested in the well-being of the government and the advancement of society should interest themselves in helping workingmen to secure the realization of this hope for safe depositories for their hard-earned savings. The request is such a mild one and so manifestly for the benefit of wage earners without being opposed to the interests of society at large that it should be granted without delay.—Chicago Record.

Here is a Good Thing.

HARRISBURG, Pa., December 30.—It is reported on the best authority that the Berwin Coal Mining company has purchased the property of the East Broad Top Railroad company, which includes, besides its railroad connecting with the Pennsylvania main line at Mount Union, this county, its coal mines, furnaces and timber lands. It is said that the new purchasers will change the East Broad Top to a broad gauge, put the idle furnaces into operation and enter largely into the manufacture of coke.

It Wasn't Dynamite.

CAMDEN, N. J., January 2.—Prosecutor Jenkins today had an expert examine the supposed dynamite bomb received yesterday by Eli Shaw, the supposed murderer of his mother and grandmother. The contents of the package were pronounced to be a common dry battery stuffed with manganese dioxide and sal ammoniac, a harmless combination. Mr. Jenkins states his belief that the package was sent to arouse public sympathy for Shaw, who will be placed on trial tomorrow. He adds that he has no doubt Shaw expected its receipt and pretended to be much frightened.

Christian Endeavorers.

HARRISBURG, January 4.—The Christian Endeavor committee for the state convention for 1898 held its first meeting to-night. There was a full attendance and a complete discussion of its work. The work of the sub-committees was mapped out. The Chestnut street market house, with a capacity of 5,000, was selected as the place of meeting. Twenty eight societies, representing most of the denominations in the city are actively engaged in preparation for the convention.